WEATHER.
Fair Saturday and Sunday, rising temperature Sunday.

THE MORNING STAR

STORE NEWS just now, with the opening of Fall, is unusually interesting. In these pages are seen unusual bargains.

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LIFE PRESERVER MARKED 'BREMEN' FOUND ON COAST

Bears Words Meaning Patented or Trade Mark and the Supposed Name of the Maker

PICKED UP BY YOUNG BOY

Large Submarine, Going in Direction of New London, Conn., Sighted by Fisherman

Portland, Me., Sept. 29.—A life preserver marked "Bremen," the name of the German submarine freighter which has been generally expected to arrive at some Atlantic coast port for the past week or more, was picked up on the ocean side of Cape Elizabeth today. The name "Bremen" was stencilled in black letters two inches high on both sides of the buoy. On one side of the canvas covering was printed a small crown.

Over this were the words "Shutz-Marke," meaning patented, or trade mark. Beneath were words "Epping-Hoven, Wilhelmshafen." This indicated, apparently, the name of the maker.

The preserver seemed to be new and apparently had not been in the water a great length of time. It was stained with oil. An officer of the Coast Guard Cutter Service, who examined the buoy, said that if the preserver had been thrown overboard by some one who thought to play a practical poke, he had done a very good job.

The preserver was well made, and the lettering and the ink were of the best quality.

The buoy was picked up at a small place known as Maiden Cove, by a 10-year-old lad, Frederic L. Lakeman, of Westbrook. A number of other persons were nearby at the time and saw the boy pick up the object from the beach near the water's edge.

AGENTS OF THE BREMEN ARE NOT DISTURBED BY REPORT

New London, Conn., Sept. 29.—Officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company, American agents for the German line of submarine merchantmen were undisturbed tonight over the report that a lift preserver marked "Bremen" had been picked up off the Maine coast. When asked if the preserver might have belonged to the long expected submarine Captain Hisch said, "Impossible."

He added that it was unlikely that the Bremen's preservers would be marked in the manner of the one found.

FISHERMAN SEES SUBMARINE GOING TOWARDS NEW LONDON

Westerly, R. I., Sept. 29.—A fisherman at Pleasant View, near Watch Hill, overlooking Long Island sound, reported tonight that he had seen with his marine glasses a large submarine proceeding in the direction of New London, where the German submarine Bremen has been expected for more than a week. She was then 25 miles east of New London and showed on her mast a bright white light above a green light.

These lights, according to the observer, were the ones he had been told by Captain Robinson, of the tug Westerly, would be carried by the German submarine which the tug some days ago had been ordered to look for.

The submarine was unaccompanied and displayed no flag. The observer who professed to be familiar with the appearance of American submarines which have their base at New London, said that she was a different type of any he had seen. The boat was about two miles off shore and was going at a moderate rate of speed. The sea was very choppy.

NO SUBMARINE SIGHTED IN WATERS NEAR NEW LONDON

New London, Conn., Sept. 29.—No

New London, Sept. 29.—No submarine had been sighted in the waters tonight. Officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company and the T. A. Scott Wrecking Company, agents in this country for the German line of undersea merchantmen, claimed they had no knowledge of the early approach of a German submarine.

MR. JAMES H. SOUTHGATE DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

Was One of the Most Prominent Citizens of Durham Section.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 29.—James H. Southgate, fifty-seven years old, prominent in church and missionary circles, and Prohibition candidate for Vice-President in 1896, died suddenly at his home in Orange county near University station at one o'clock today, according to a telegram received here by relatives. He was chairman of trustees of Trinity college, and was a widower.

Mr. Southgate represented 35 insurance companies as agent and was formerly president of the National association of insurance agents. He was prominent in all work for the uplift and betterment of the people of North Carolina.

Mrs. Southgate died some years ago. She was a sister of Mrs. T. B. Fuller of Durham, and of Mrs. A. S. Huske, of Fayetteville.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 29.—Major W. A. Guthrie, one of North Carolina's most widely known lawyers, is critically ill of paralysis at his home here, and physicians hold out little hope for his recovery.

U. S. NEUTRALITY AGAIN CRITICISED

Berlin Press Uses Rockwell's Death as Instance of Sympathy for the Allies

RENEW U-BOAT WARFARE?

Newspapers Declare America is Taking Advantage of Modified Submarine Policy to Aid the Enemies of Germany.

Berlin, Sept. 29, (via London, Sept. 30.)—Immediately on the heels of the utterances of the imperial chancellor in the Reichstag concerning the submarine campaign, the afternoon newspapers generally print criticisms of the neutralty of the United States based on the news of the death of the American aviator, Kiffin Rockwell, and the presence of other American aviators on the western front.

They connect this evidence of American sympathy for the Entente Allies and the supplying of war materials by firms in the United States as an indication of the futility of concessions to the Amercan standpoint with regard to submarines. They declare that these facts show how American respect for neutrality is vanishing and how America is misusing the present form of submarine warfare to cover the active participation of American citizens in the war on the side of the Entente Allies.

The Lokal Anzieger, under the heading, "American Neutrality," prints the following:

"With a naivete which must appear astonishing, even in a war which overturns ordinary conceptions of international law and neutrality, the Paris Matin announces that Aviator Rockwell, one of the best known American airmen, has fallen in an air battle. The Matin does not attempt to dispute the fact that long known to us that at Verdun an areo troop under the name of the American aviator squadron participated in the fighting.

"We all know, that, impelled by love of peace and chary of human sacrifices, we made concessions to America and now see with astonishment that the concessions have resulted only in further supply of the Entente with ammunition and guns. We now see further how our conciliatory attitude directly has been misused on the American side and Americans can ,therefore, reach the enemy and fill important positions.

"We are acquainted naturally with the love of adventure in the American blood and we do not condemn it. We also would have no occasion whatever to pay attention to the exercise of this passion if we had not believed that the concessions to the United States would be sufficient for honorable men to bridle the strongest inclinations to ignore the most natural obligations of neutrality.

"If, however, as the aforementioned facts seem to show, we have erred in this assumption, we must only regret to have made concessions which are misused and which show to us to what degree the feeling and respect of the conception of neutrality have been lost lost by Americans and by the Entente. We still believe it will be possible for the American government to take measures that the concessions made to it shall not undergo usages to which under no circumstances we can submit on the part of American citizens. Such actions can only be regarded as an evasion of our agreement with the union."

The Vossische Zeitung says the longer the war lasts the American attempts to throw a mantle over its so-called neutrality and the "appearance of

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BANKERS' CONVENTION AT KANSAS CITY ENDS

P. W. Goebel is Elected President of the Association

Director of the Mint Engelken Says Gold Still Expected From Europe and Canada May Amount to $400,000,000.

Kansas City, Mo., September 29.—The gold imports from Europe and Canada that yet may be expected to come into the United States were placed at $400,000,000 by J. F. H. Von Engelken, director of the mint, Washington, who spoke here today at the closing session of the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association.

"We are melting up and turning into American money millions of dollars' worth of English sovereigns and French twenty franc pieces," the director declared.

A recommendation for the reduction of the reserves of the country banks from 12 to ten per cent. of their capital was passed by the convention. There was spirited debate over congressional authorization of branch domestic banks, but resolutions were adopted against the branch bank plan.

A resolution asking congressional inquiry of the livestock industry was withdrawn without action.

P. W. Goebel, of Kansas City, was elected president of the association, and Oliver J. Sands, of Richmond, was re-elected chairman of the insurance committee.

FERRYBOATS TIED UP BY A 'WALK OUT'

Employes on Boats of the New York Central Demand Shorter Hours and More Pay

BREWERS RETURN TO WORK

Probability of General Sympathetic Strike in Support of Car Men Lessened—Car Traffic Continues to Improve.

New York, Sept. 29.—Ferryboats of the New York Central railroad company, plying between Manhattan and New Jersey, were tied up during the rush hours late today by a strike of 150 employes on the boats. The latest labor difficulty in this city resulted from the men's demand for shorter hours and higher pay. The strike has no connection, it was said, with the traffic situation. Thousands of commuters left the city for their homes in New Jersey over roundabout routes.

Probability of a general sympathetic strike in aid of the traction employes who quit their places on September 6 lessened tonight with the announcement that a local brewery workers' union, whose 900 members struck in response to the call of the conference of labor leaders, had voted to return to work. Officials of the union issued a statement saying developments proved that organized labor "will not act in concert in behalf of the car men."

Organization of subway and elevated road motormen will continue, according to a statement made today by L. G. Griffing, third assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in charge of the work in this city.

Sixteen persons were injured, one seriously, in a rear end collision between tw osurface cars in the Bronx this afternoon. One car was standing still when the other, said to have been operated by strike breakers, crashed into it. The motorman of the rear car jumped from his post, it is said, and disappeared.

Marked improvement in surface car traffic was reported today with subway and elevated lines operating on normal schedules.

MRS. HUERTA IN TEXAS

Will go to El Paso and Place Wreath On Husband's Grave.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Emila Huerta, widow of the former president of Mexico, expects to leave here in a day or two for El Paso, where, on her husband's Saint Day, she will place a wreath on his grave. Mrs. Huerta came here a few days ago from Havana, Cuba, and will return to Havana shortly.

Two widows of former presidents of Mexico were in San Antonio today, Mrs. Francisco Madero, wife of the man whose revolution resulted in the overthrow of Diaz, having arrived here from Mexico City.

KILLED BY A. C. L. TRAIN

Colored Woman Loses Her Life on Track at Hope Mills.

Hope Mills, N. C., Sept. 29.—Sue Carroll, wife of John Carroll, colored, of Hope Mills, was struck and instantly killed this morning at the railroad crossing just south of Hope Mills by the A. C. L. Bennettsville train, No. 64, bound for Fayetteville. The body was picked up and brought to the Hope Mills station by the same train.

THINKS FAYETTEVILLE THE IDEAL LOCATION

Senator Simmons Confers With Daniels on Armor Plant.

Senator is Asked to See Vance McCormick in New York—Will Not Make Campaign Speeches Yet Awhile.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, who has been here for several days conferring with Departmental officials, left to-night for his home at New Bern. The Senior North Carolina Senator conferred with Secretary of the Navy Daniels with regard to establishing the armor plate plant at Fayetteville. Senator Simmons believes the location is ideal for the new plant and intends to use his best efforts to have the $11,000,000 plant located there.

It was erroneously stated in correspondence today that Senator Simmons was working for the establishment of the plant at Winston-Salem. The story should have read Fayetteville. Winston-Salem is not trying to get the plant, and, according to private advices, is working for Fayetteville.

Senator Simmons said tonight that he has received a telegram from Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, asking that he come to New York for a conference. He will go to the metropolis early in October. Mr. Simmons said he would not be able to enter the campaign in

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BRITISH IN DRIVE TOWARDS BAPAUME ADVANCE STEADILY

Take 500 Yards Trenches at Two Points in Face of Stubborn German Resistance

RAIN HAMPERING FIGHTING

Austro-Germans Have Repulsed the Rumanians at Hermannstadt in Transylvania

Steadily the British troops are pushing forward toward the Peronne-Bapaume road, the main artery immediately behind the German lines north of Combles. After taking 500 yards of trenches southwest of Lesars, General Sir Douglas Haig's men made additional progress in the capture of 500 yards of German trenches east of Les Boufs.

Strong German Counter Attack.

The British occupancy of the territory between Thiepval and the Ancre is being contested strongly by the Germans. A German counter attack after the entry of the British into a section of the Hessian trenches resulted in the forcing out of the holders. The section was regained later, however, by the British, London says. Heavy fighting also has occurred around the Stuff redoubt.

Rain is hampering operations on the remainder of the Anglo-French front north of the Somme, according to official statements. Paris mentions no activity after the advance between Fregicourt and Morval toward Sailly, on the Peronne-Bapaume road.

Teutons Repulse Russians.

There has been no great activity on any of the other fronts in Europe, except in Transylvania, where the Austro-Germans have repulsed the Russians at Hermannstadt. Vienna says the Teutonic forces also have occupied the heights east and southeast of the town after violent fighting. The battle in this section ,however, has not yet been finished.

Russian Advance Repulsed.

The intense fighting in the region of Korynitza, on the eastern front in Russia, appears to have come to an end. Berlin and Vienna says that the Russian prisoners have increased to [illegible] officers and 3,000 men. The forces under Prince Leopold of Bavaria, here also took two cannon and 33 machine guns. Berlin records the repulse of a Russian advance near Goduzischki, and Petrograd claims the defeat of a German attack near Gukalov. Fighting continues in the Carpathians but there has been no change in the battle lines.

Serbs Check Bulgar Attacks.

In Macedonia the Entente allied troops are withstanding Bulgarian attacks. The Serbians have checked four attacks against positions on the Kairmakcalan plateau and the French have withstood assaults along the Broda river.

Crown Price Rupprecht, of Bavaria, commander of the German forces on the Somme front, and Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, both declare that the efforts of the French and British to force a breach in the German lines on the Somme have been fruitless. The Entente troops will have to go through a winter campaign on the Somme and continue their efforts next year, Crown Prince Rupprecht is quoted as saying. The Imperial Chancellor, in his address to the Reichstag, declared that the German front there "stands firm and unshaken," and added that "the end is not yet in sight."

GERMANS SEEM CONFIDENT OF HOLDING LINES TOGETHER

Berlin, Sept. 28.—(via London, Sept. 29.)—The latest fighting on the Somme evidently has not shaken the confidence of the German military leaders in their ability to prevent a breach in their line. The Berliner Tageblatt's special war correspondent interviewed Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, commander of the German forces on the Somme, Tuesday, and the crown prince's utterances expressed complete confidence in the situation for the present and the future.

The crown prince is quoted as having said that since the offensive began, the Entente Allies had gained some ground, but there could be no thought of this decisively changing the situation.

"It is impossible to predict how things will go hereafter," said Prince Rupprecht, "but one thing is certain, namely, that we have everything so thoroughly prepared that we are able to contemplate the situation with equanimity, whatever comes. The offensive will certainly not reach an early end."

ONE KILLED; TWO INJURED

Lightning Strikes Barn in Which Three Brothers Had Taken Refuge.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 29.—Benjamin F. Johnson was killed and his two brothers, Thomas and Marvin Johnson, seriously injured when lightning this afternoon struck a barn at Foxhill, near Old Point, in which the men took refuge from the severe electrical and rain storm which swept over the Virginia peninsula.

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SARAH BERNHARDT, ACTRESS, COMING TO AMERICA

A dispatch from Paris Friday night announced that Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, would sail Saturday for the United States.

PRESIDENT MAKES IT PLAIN THAT HE DESIRES NO VOTES FROM 'DISLOYAL' AMERICANS

"I Would Feel Deeply Mortified to Have You or Anybody Like You Vote for Me" He Wires Jeremiah A. O'Leary, of New York, in Reply to Telegram Charging Him With Being Pro-British—Asks Him to Convey Message to Others.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 29.—President Wilson made it plain tonight that he wants no "disloyal" American to vote for him. He expressed indignation over a telegram from Jeremiah A. O'Leary, of New York, president of the American Truth Society, accusing him of being pro-British and saying he had failed to obtain compliance with American rights.

The President sent Mr. O'Leary a short telegram which officials indicated Mr. Wilson had desired to put in stronger language. His message follows:

"Your telegram received. I would feel deeply mortified to have you or any body like you vote for me. Since you have access to many disloyal Americans and I have not, I will ask you to convey this message to them."

Mr. O'Leary's telegram, given out by the President, follows:

"Again we greet you with a popular disapproval of your pro-British policies. Last year from the 23rd New York Congressional district and from your own state and from the voters of your own party. Senator Martine won because the voters of New Jersey do not want any truckling to the British Empire nor do they approve of dictatorship over Congress.

"Your foreign policies, your failure to secure compliance with all American right, your leniency with the British empire, your approval of war loans, the ammunition traffic, are issues in this campaign. Do you know that William S. Bennet, a Republican congressman, ran in the Democratic primaries in the 23rd New York Congressional district, and polled 36 per cent of the Democratic vote against his regular Democratic opponent? Anglo-maniacs and British interests may control newspapers, but they don't control votes. The people may be readers, but they are not followers of the newspapers.

"When, sir, will you respond to these evidences of popular disapproval of your policies by action. The Martine election and Bennet vote prove you have lost support amongst Democrats.

"Every vote for Martine was a vote against you, as was every Democratic vote that went for Bennet in the Democratic primaries in the 23rd Congressional district."

The President's attitude toward the campaign and towards some issues of the country were made known here today, an authoritative summary of his campaign plan being as follows:

The President will adhere strictly to his determination not to enter into personalities or into a political controversy with Charles E. Hughes. All the speeches he will make away from Shadow Lawn will be delivered before non-partisan organizations and will be devoted entirely to a discussion of public questions. By inference they will political effect.

His speeches here, however, will be more political in tone. Tomorrow he will tell why he thinks young men should vote the Democratic ticket.

At present American voters are entitled to know, he believes, what the Republicans would do at present in Mexico, what attitude they would take about belligerent nations in Europe, whether they would repeal the Federal Reserve act, the Tariff law, the Rural Credits act, the Tariff Commission bill, the Eight-hour law for railroad employees, the Child Labor law and other legislative acts of the Democrats.

The President believes that satisfactory settlement of pending international questions can only be embarrassed by partisan discussions of them, and, for this reason, is not expected to reply directly to the challenge issued by Mr. Hughes that he deny or confirm the charge that John Lind went to Mexico with orders to oust General Huerta. On this subject Mr. Wilson takes the position that Huerta was ousted; that the Democratic administration opposed him consistently and that, therefore, no reply is necessary.

The President received word today that John M. Parker, Progressive candidate for Vice President, plans to make speeches in opposition to Mr. Hughes. At first administration officials said the President himself had heard from Mr. Parker but later it was stated that this was a mistake and that a letter announcing his inention had been sent by Mr. Parker to Bainbridge Colby, of New York.

WILL REQUIRE $1,500,000 FOR DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

New York, Sept. 29.—A fund of $1,500,000 will be required to conduct the Democratic National campaign, according to a statement made here tonight by Henry Morgenthau, treasurer of the National Campaign Committee. He declared New York was expected to contribute about one-third of this amount, which exceeds by about $400,000 the sum spent in the 1912 campaign.

Mr. Morgenthau said that the printing bill alone would be three times as much as it was in 1912, because of the increased price of paper. He announced that contributions thus far received exceeded by 65 per cent those which had been sent in up to the same date in 1912. There have been several contributions of $10,000 each but only three of more than that amount, he said.

JOHN M. PARKER TO SPEAK AGAINST HUGHES' CANDIDACY.

Ne wOrleans, Sept. 29.—John M. Parker, Progressive Vice Presidential nominee, said here today that he had written Bainbridge Colby, a New York Progressive leader, stating that he was willing to be used "in whatever way appeared best," and that when he went to New York he would speak against the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes.

"Of course that would be in favor of Mr. Wilson," said Mr. Parker, "but I will speak as a Progressive and not as an affirmative supporter of the Democratic nominee."

Mr. Parker reiterated that he preferred Mr. Wilson over Mr. Hughes, but he said he did not expect to speak under the auspices of the Democratic campaign committee.

GERMAN FRONT IS YET 'UNSHAKEN' BY ALLIED ASSAULTS

Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg Says End of Somme Battle Has Not Come in Sight

REVIEWS RUMANIA'S ENTRY

Refers to England as "Our Most Egoistic, Most Bitter and Most Tenacious Enemy"

Berlin, Sept. 28, (via Sayville, Sept. 29).—In an extended speech on the occasion of the opening of the Reichstag here today, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg reviewed the military situation confronting Germany and referred to England as "our most egoistic, our most bitter and our most tenacious enemy," according to the semi-official report of the Overseas News Agency this afternoon.

"A German statesman who would refrain from using against this enemy every proper means of warfare which is apt to shorten the war, deserves to be hanged," is one of the statements attributed to the chancellor.

Reviews Rumania's Entry.

The chancellor began by reviewing at length the entry of Rumania into the war and said that the Russian offensive this spring had made Premier Bratiano believe he saw the breaking down of the Central Powers.

"Accordingly," the speaker said, "he decided to obtain a share when the robbery of the dead body began. Since the beginning of the world war Rumania has followed a policy of piracy, depending upon the general war situation. Rumania's military capitulation will prove as mistaken as her political capitulation to her Entente frends, which already has been proved to have been wrong. They must have hoped earnestly that Rumania's participation in the war would cause the defection of Bulgaria and Turkey, but Turkey and Bulgaria are not the same as Rumania and Italy. Firm and inviolable stands their faithfulness as allies and they have won glorious victories in Dobrudja."

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg then reviewed the military situation.

"Since the beginning of July," he said, "English and French attacks on the Somme have raged almost without interruption. The common offensive of the Entente enemies wanted to break through the front of the hated Germans, free France and Belgium and carry the war across the Rhine into Germany.

Will Not Break German Line.

"But what has happened? The French and English have gained advantages and have pushed back our first lines some kilometres. We deplore the heavy losses in men and material. This, however, is unavoidable in the face of an offensive planned on such a broad scale. But what our enemies hoped and attempted did not succeed. Our front was not broken nor rolled up but stands firm and unshaken. Heavy and violent is the fighting there on the Somme and the end is not yet in view. Further sacrifices are necessary. This or that trench and this or that village may be lost. But they will not push through our lines!

"On the eastern front the great Russian attempt to break through was stopped by the troops of Archduke Charles and General Von Linsingen. Attacks west of Lutsk, on the Narayuvka river and in the Carpathians then followed but they also broke down.

"There also the fighting will continue. There also it is absolutely certain that the ling will be maintained by the heroism of our armies.

Unshaken in the Balkans

"In the Balkans the Entente powers planned to split our alliance, to interrupt communication between Germany and the near east, to crush Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria-Hungary one after the other and then throw all their forces against isolated Germany."

The chancellor at this point asked what had been gained by the army of General Sarrail (the French commander at Saloniki) and by Rumania's "treason" and answered the question as follows:

"The situation of our faithful, brave allies is unshaken. Austria-Hungary stands together with us on the eastern front from Lake Narocz to Transylvania. The Turks are fighting in Gallicia. German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops have defeated the Rumanians in Dobrudja. Bulgarian, German and Turkish troops have fought their way to Macedonia.

General Situation Unchanged.

"To sum up: On the Somme front there have been isolated hostile successes, which, however, do not change the general situation. Otherwise a successful defense has been against all hostile attacks and thus the enemy attempts have been thwarted. In the Balkans the hostile plan failed. Thus the enormous war goes on.

"The aims proclaimed by our enemies are becoming increasingly clear and admits of no misunderstanding. They are: Lust of conquest and annihilation. It is proposed to give Constantinople to Russia, Alsace Lorraine to France; the Trentino and Triest to Italy, and Transylvania to Rumania."

Dr. Von Bethmnan-Hollweg, discussing the aims of Great Britain, said:

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Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

YANKEES SHUT OUT BY THE RED SOX 3 TO 0

Double Play Spoiled New York's Only Chance to Score

Tigers, by Bunching Hits in Fourth and Eighth Innings, Defeat the Browns, 4 to 1—Detroit Was Out-Hit.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 1; Detroit 4.
At Boston 3; New York 0.
No others—rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
Detroit at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct
Boston	89	61	.593
Chicago	86	64	.573
Detroit	86	66	.566
New York	77	73	.513
St. Louis	78	74	.513
Cleveland	77	73	.512
Washington	75	74	.503
Philadelphia	34	115	.228

Boston, Sept. 29.—Boston's tight defense turned back New York without a score today while the league leaders hammered out three runs off Shawkey. Ruth, for Boston, held New York to five hits, divided between Gedeon and Mages.

New York, as in the other two games of the series, made a rally in the eighth inning, filling the bases with only one out, but a fast double play spoiled their chances for a tally. A great throw by Duffy Lewis choked off one otner New York attempt at a score in the fifth inning.

Boston's three runs came in a double, single, a base on balls, an error, a triple and a sacrifice fly. Scott, whose playing at short has been the sensation of the series, had another good day, together with Gardner, Janvrin, Lewis and Shotten.

New York ..... 000 000 000—0 5 2
Boston ..... 030 000 00*—3 9 1
Shawkey and Walters; Ruth and Thomas.

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Detroit bunched hits off Wellman in the fourth and eighth innings today and beat St. Louis in a fast game 4 to 1. The locals outhit Detroit but in almost every inning men were left on bases.

Detroit got two runs in the fourth on singles by Dyer and Cobb, and a double by Veach. In the eighth, Young and Spencer singled, but Miller let Spenecr's hit get past him, Young scoring and Spencer taking third. Spencer scored on Wellman's wild pitch.

Detroit ..... 000 200 020—4 6 0
St. Louis ..... 000 000 010—1 7 1
Mitchell and Spencer; Wellman, Hamilton' and Hartley.

VIRTUALLY ALL THE LARGER SQUADS IN SOUTH WILL PLAY

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 29.—The Southern football season gets underway tomorrow with practically all of the larger teams in action in contests calculate dto test out the strength of the new combinations. Of the 18 games scheduled, eight seem of commanding interest in getting a line on what may be expected.

The game between Virginia and Davidson at Charlottesville probably will be most closely watched, in an effort to learn what may be expected when the Old Dominion tackles Yale October 7. Next in interest seems to be the contest between Vanderbilt and Southern Presbyterian University at Nashville in view of the effort expended by Vanderbilt to build up a backfield to compare with that broken up by graduation last spring.

Other games of notable interest are Georgia Tech vs Mercer, at Atlanta; Georgia vs Citadel, at Athens; Sewanee vs Margon, at Sewanee; Alabama vs Birmingham, at Tuscaloosa; North Carolina vs Wake Forest, at Chapel Hill, N. C., and Tennessee vs Tusculum, at Knoxville.

Mississippi University opened today against Marion while Auburn and Georgetown get under way October 7.

Other games include:

Chattanooga vs Tennessee Normal, at Chattanooga; Clemson vs Furman, at Clemson, S. C.; Washington and Lee vs Randolph-Macon, at Lexington, Va.; Virginia Military Institute vs Hampden Sydney, at Lexington, Va.; Virginia Polytechnic Institute vs Richmond, at Blacksburg, Va; North Carolina A. & M. vs Roanoke, at Raleigh, N. S.; Kentucky State vs Butler, at Lexington, Ky.; Louisiana State vs LaFayette, at LaFayette, La.

DETROIT CANNOT NOW EVEN TIE BOSTON IN PENNANT RACE

Chicago, Sept 29—Detroit cannot even tie Boston in the American League pennant race now, though Boston should lose all its four remaining games and Detroit should win the two left on its card. The standing would be—Boston 89 won, 65 lost; Detroit 88 won, 66 lost.

Chicago has a chance to win providing Boston will lose all remaining games and Comiskey's men win their four with Cleveland now to be played Saturday and Sunday The standing:

Boston	89	61	.593
Chicago	86	64	.573
Detroit	86	66	.566

There was no change in the National League today, all games of possible effect on the final standing being stopped by rain.

Columbus, O., Sept. 29—The Grand Circuit races were postponed here this afternoon because of a wet track. Some of today's cards will be run tomorrow, the last day of the meet.

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THE BATTING LEADERS.

Ty Cobb was the only one of the leading batsmen of the major leagues to be in action Friday and his one hit in four times at bat reduced his average a point, putting him 21 points behind Tris Speaker. The standings:

American League

Player	AB	H	Pct
Speaker	531	205	.386
Cobb	531	194	.365
Jackson	576	196	.340

National League

Chase	529	178	.336
Daubert	455	146	.321
Wheat	552	174	.315
Hinchman	545	172	.314
Hornsby	488	150	.307

NATIONAL LEAGUE

RESULTS YESTERDAY

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WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	90	58	.608
Philadelphia	83	57	.606
Boston	84	60	.583
New York	84	62	.575
Pittsburg	65	85	.433
Chicago	65	85	.433
St. Louis	60	91	.397
Cincinnati	57	93	.380

MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Columbus 0; Indianapolis 2
At Louisville 6; Toledo 4.
At Milwaukee 6; Kansas City 0
No other scheduled.

UNIVERSITY AND WAKE FOREST ELEVENS MEET IN BATTLE TODAY

Chapel Hill, N. C., September 29.—The game with Wake Forest on Saturday will begin the football season of 1916 at the University, hence it is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest. Furthermore, it will give the first opportunity to estimate the playing ability of many members of the team who have not appeared before in a varsity game. Yesterday afternoon about 400 members of the student body, headed by the college band, marched out to Emerson Field to watch the scrimmage, and cheered lustily when pretty plays were made. No one is now allowed in the stand until 5 P. M.

A training table was started last night for members of the team in the University Inn, and the members seem very well pleased with it. The team is in very good physical condition at present, with the exception of Grimes, who sprained his ankle yesterday while coming upon the field. He will very probably be unable to play in Saturday's game.

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 29.—The Wake Forest football squad, twenty-one strong, accompanied by Coaches Billings and Howell, leave in the morning for Chapel Hill where the University of North Carolina is encountered in the first game of the season for both elevens.

The players constituting the Wake Forest squad are: Harris, Jordan, Plunkett, and Moore, ends; Tatum, McKnight, Blankenship, Coble, tackles; Olive, C. Shaw, Blizzard, guards; Langston, and W. Shaw, centers; R. Pace, Tichonor, J. Pace, and Washburn, halfbacks; Champion, quarterback; Parker, Croon and Forman, fullbacks.

SHOWING MADE BY A. & M. ELEVEN DISAPPOINTING

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—Judging by the showing A. & M. made against a team of alumni players Wednesday of this week, the followers of the Tech's camp have very little to boast about. The game ended as a scoreless tie, the collegians never had a chance to score against the old timers

Frank Thompson and John Bray, two of the best football players ever donning the uniform of red and white, displayed the old time skill and effectiveness on the gridiron. "Tal" Stafford played well at quarter and Highman, an old Lafayette star, at right tackle, was too much for the 'varsity eleven.

The show of the 'varsity was disappointing ,their interference was inferior and this game brought out the weakness of the aggregation that is to represent A. & M. this season. Numerous shifts will be made. In fact, a real shake-up is in order. Some of the first string men will be replaced by the deserving scrubs in the hopes of making every man fight for his position. No man is sure of his job, and there is constant fear among a number of them when they are to be sent to the third string.

The return of Van Brocklin, Seifert, and "Doc" Cook will do much to strengthen the squad. They have only been here a few days, and did not line-up against the alumni . They will enter the Roanoke game Saturday, and their presence will mean much to the new men.

SUPERBAS AND PHILLIES TO PLAY TWO GAMES TODAY

Brooklyn, Sept. 29.—A rain storm put an end to the second game between the Philadelphia Nationals and the Brooklyns this afternoon after an inning and a half had been played. Neither side had scored a run and only one hit had been made ,a single by Wheat. There will oe two games tomorrow, the first in the morning.

SON IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. "TY" COBB AT AUGUSTA.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 29.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus R. Cobb here today. There now are three sons and a daughter. The baby born today was named Roswell Herschal Cobb.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were Lieut. W. A. Peschau, Camp Glenn; J. L. Smith, Asheville; J. O. Brown, Greensboro; R. E. Parker, Raleigh, and J. W. Keown, Charlotte.

Several Squads to Begin Play Today

QUITE A NUMBER OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEVENS TO INITIATE 1916 SEASON ON EASTERN GRIDIRONS

New York, Sept. 29.—A number of new 'varsity elevens will swing into action tomorrow, the second Saturday of the Eastern gridiron season of 1916. Among the more important teams to engage in their initial contests are Princeton, Yale, Army, Navy, Colgate, University of Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Brown. None of these elevens is called upon to face formidable opponents.

Principal interest will attach to the showing made by the Pennsylvania, Yale and Princeton combinations in their opening games, as two of these three elevens will appear under the direction of new coaches. The Eli players will be under the direction of Tad Jones. At Pennsylvania Bom Folwell is the new coach. "Speedy" Rush is no longer a novelty at Princeton but the manner in which the Tiger coach brought along the Nassau team last season aparently makes the Tigers formidable to opponents this fall.

For the first time in many years Princeton will open her season away from home, playing Holy Cross at Worcester. The latter should be able to give Princeton strong oposition. Yale will face the Carnegie Institute team.

The University of Pennsylvania eleven will have West Virginia as an opponent in the first of the regular scheduled games at Franklin field. Last season Pennsylvania was forced to play top speed football in order to defeat the Southern team 7 to 0.

Both the Army and Navy elevens also will make the debut, meeting Lebanon Valley and Dickinson college combinations, respectively.

Harvard and Dartmouth opened their seasons a week ago with victories, and tomorrow Harvard will line up against Bates, while Dartmouth will have the Boston college team as opponents. Cornell will not get into action until next week.

Other important games include Rutgers vs Villanova; Colgate vs Susquehanna; Amherst vs Middlebury; Brown vs Rhode Island; Syracuse vs Grove City and Wesleyan vs Connecticut Aggies.

EAST OF LES BOEUFS BRITISH CAPTURE 500 YARDS TRENCHES

London, Sept. 29.—East of Les Boeufs, on the Somme front, British troops have occupied 500 yards of German trenches, says the official statement issued by the British war office tonight. There was heavy fighting near Thiepval.

The British were forced from a section of the "Hessian trench" but regained it later. The statement adds that more than 500 prisoners were taken in this fighting. The statement reads:

"Rain fell heavily today and, except for intermittent shelling thre was little activity on our center and our right wing of the battle front. Some slight progress was made east of Les Boeufs, where we occupied 500 yards of enemy trenches.

"In the Thiepval area there was heavy fighting around the Stuff redoubt. Having taken an important section of the Hessian trench we were forced out of it by a counter attack, but regained it later in the day.

"In this section during the lastt 24 hours we have taken prisoner eight officers and 521 men of other ranks.

"In spite of the weather our aeroplanes have done useful work attacking the enemy's reinforcements on the move. Yesterday enemy aircraft patrolled actively behind their own lines, but showed little enterprise. One enemy machine was destroyed. One of our own machines has not returned.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Commissioner Young, of North Carolina, On Executive Committee.

Richmond, Va., September 29.—Jesse L. Phillips, of New York, was elected president of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners which completed the business meeting of its forty-seventh session here today. Other officers elected were: Vice Presidnts, John T. Winship, of Michigan, Emory H. English, of Iowa, and Fitzhhugh McMaster, of South Carolina, secretary.

Executive committee: Joseph Button, Virginia, chairman; M. L. Cleary, Wisconsin; R. B. Forsyth, Wyoming; E. R. Harper, Colorado; James R. Young, North Carolina; F. C. Hardison, Massachusetts, and A. J. Merrill, of New Hampshire. The session of the convention was devoted chiefly to discussions of departmental practices and rulings and the receipts of reports from various committees.

COMPANIES FORMERLY HEADED BY CLAFLIN RE-ORGANIZE

All Properties of Old Firms Acquired by New Company.

New York, September 29.—Re-organization of the United Drygoods Companies and the Associated Merchants Company, of which John Claflin was president prior to the receivership of the H. B. Claflin Company, in June, 1914, were declared exective here today under the plan and agreement of Dombr 28, 1915. Mor than 99 per cent of all classes of stock of both companies have been deposited under the re-orfanization plan, it was announced.

The Associated Drygoods Corporation a new company, which has acquired all the properties of the United Drygoods Companies and the Associated Merchants Company, has been formed under the laws of the State of Virginia, the two old companies having dissolved under the laws of Delaware and Connecticut.

HEFLIN SAYS WILSON WILL SWEEP COUNTRY

Holds Greensboro Audience Two and a Half Hours

Only Two Persons Leave The While—Says Man Who Stirs Sectionalism, is Unworthy of the Presidential Office.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 29.—Twelve hundred people listened with rapt attention tonight to a two-hour and a half speech by Congressman J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, on the issues of the campaign. But two people left the audience during the speech.

Congressman Heflin declared that Woodrow Wilson would sweep the Nation by a big majority on November 7, and stated that in his opinion no man was worthy of support for the high office of President who would seek to raise sectional prejudice.

He told the people of the workings of the Federal Reserve act, the Rural Credits bill, the Ship Purchase bill and other legislation, he declared benevcial and constructive. He paid his respects to Roosevelt, Hughes, Penrose, Crane and other Republicans.

He closed his speech with the declaration that a Democrat would be the one to dictate the measures of peace when the war was over and the Democrat would be Woodrow Wilson.

He was introduced by Chairman Charles A. Hines, of the county executive committee.

KNOBLOCH, WHO ESCAPED FROM PRISON WITH FAY, IS CAUGHT

Declares he is Ignorant as to Present Whereabouts of Fay.

New York, Sept. 29.—After a search by Federal secret service agents, which has extended over the entire country, William Knobloch, who escaped from the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta on August 29 with Lieut. Robert Fay, convicted bomb plotter, was arrested here tonight. He professed ignorance of the present whereabouts of Fay and declared they had no outside assistance in making their escape.

Knobloch had been trailed for three days by secret service men in the hope that he might communicate with Fay but he failed to do so. Knobloch told the special agents of the Department of Justice who arrested him that he and Fay were in hiding in the vicinity of the penitentiary for eight days after they escaped. They then separated and Knobloch worked his way north, paying his way by obtaining odd jobs as an automobile mechanic.

Knobloch was convicted in Baltimore for using the mails to defraud and war sent to Atlanta in May of this year to serve a term of 18 months.

At the penitentiary Fay and Knobloch escaped by use of forged passes on the pretense they had been directed to repair a defective electrict wire outside the walls.

WOMAN REPORTER FATALLY WOUNDS REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN

She is Placed in Jail, Together With Editor Who Employed Her

Thompson Falls, Mont., Sept. 29.—A. C. Thomas, chairman of the Republican central committee of Sanders county, died in a hospital at Missoula today fro ma pistol shot fired by Miss Edith Colby, a reporter on a local paper. Miss Colby is in jail.

Miss Colby has stated that Thomas had made remarks that reflected on her character. J. Manire, editor of the newspaper that employed Miss Colby, also is in jail. The sheriff announced that he had been told by Miss Colby that Manire had advised her to kill Thomas, who was opposed politically to Manire.

JURY DISAGREES IN CASE J. T. NOEL, TRIED FOR MURDER

Prisoner Is Remanded to Jail and a Further Hearing Will Be Given.

Petersburg, Va., September 29.—The trial of John T. Noel, druggist and former manager of one of a chain of drug stores in this city, charged with the murder of Mrs. Lottie Robinson in her home in this city on the fourteenthe of last May, which has been in progress here for the last three days, resulted tonight in a hung jury.

After deliberating for more than two hours, the jury reported hopeless disagreement. The court sent the jury back for an hour but further deliberation brought no change. The commonwealth endeavored to show by the absence of any indications of burning about the garments where the ball entered, and by other physical facts in the case that Mrs. Robertson was shot from a distance of more than three feet and not as the result of a struggle, as testified by Noel, and asked for a verdict of first degree murder. The jury stood one for the first degree murder, four for acquittal or involuntary manslaughter, and seven for second degree murder. Noel was remanded to jail for further hearing.

WIFE'S BODY FOUND IN THE RUINS OF BURNED COTTAGE

New Hampshire Man to Face Charge of First Degree Murder.

Mountain View, N. H., Sept. 29.—High Sheriff Arthur Chanler of Carroll county, announced late tonight that he would prefer a charge of first degree murder tomorrow against Frederick L. Small, whose wife was found apparently murdered in the charred ruins of the Small cottage on the shores of Lake Ossipee this morning. Small was held under guard in a local hotel tonight.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Small cottage last night. When the ruins had cooled this morning Mrs. Small's body was found lying with the head in a pool of water in the basement. A rope was wound tightly twice around her neck and her skull was crushed.

Mr. Small left home late yesterday afternoon for Boston and returned today after receiving word of the fire. He later offered a reward of $1,000 for the capture of his wife's assailant.

Mrs. Small's maiden name was Florence Curry and she was his thidr wife. They were married in December, 1911.

FAR WEST CAMPAIGN ENDS.

Prohibition Candidates Given Rousing Welcome in Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 29.—A rousing meeting, bringing an end to the Prohibition state convention tonight, closed the far western invasion of the "dry" campaigners who left Chicago three weeks ago for the Pacific coast.

Meetings were held today in Rawlins, Laramie and Cheyenne, Wyo., and Greeley and Denver, Colo.

Greely, founded by the late Horace Greeley, and which had a "dry" provision written into its charter and still carries a similar provision in all deeds to real estate, gave the speakers one of the best receptions of the present tour.

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Eastern District of North Carolina.

Whereas, on the 28th day of September, 1916, The Freighters' Transportation Co., a corporation, filed a libel in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina against the Steamship "Luisa," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, in a cause of failure to carry out contract, Civil and Maritime.

And Whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the 28th day of September, 1916, I have seized and taken the said Steamship "Luisa" and have her in my custody.

Notice is hereby given, that a District Court will be held in the United States Court Room, in the City of Wilmington, on the 4th day of October, 1916, for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

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THEATRICAL

Do you remember a great contest recently held by Picture Play Magazine in which a big prize was offered for the best scenario for starring that great Universal star, Mary Fuller? It excited educational interest and many thousand scenarios were submitted, and today the Bijou will present the winning story, "Love's Masquerade," a great two-reel Gold Seal Drama starring that beautiful Universal star in the most unique and strongest role she has ever portrayed before the camera.

The scenario was carefully worked out by Catherine Car and the direction was the work of Lucius Henderson, who has directed Mary Fuller's pictures so long. Harry Benham, in the part of the brave young lieutenant of the U. S. N., who wins Mary's heart, is the picture of manly strength and elegance, while Margaret McRae looks very pretty in a part that does not require a great deal of action. In short, the whole production is a winner from start to finish.

Other big features on today's bill at the Bijou include the latest number of the Animated Weekly, full of big events in pictures, and a rousing ic tor comedy drama, "Jane's Choice," starring Matt Moore and Jane Gail.

Charlie Chalin at Grand.

Do you remember that great Charlie Chaplin comedy, "The Fireman," presented at the Grand six weeks ago? Or perhaps you were one of the ones who were not lucky enough to get inside before the house was full and therefore missed one of the treats of your life. If so, you no doubt have heard many talking about this great comedy and would be quick to take advantage of an opportunity to see it. Well, it's coming to the Grand today, playing a return engagement in response to many, many requests from those who did not see it or who have friends they want to get a chance to see it.

Lillian Walker.
The Dainty Little Vitagraph Star, Whose Beauty and Grace Illumine That Six Part Feature, "The Kid," at the Royal Today.

Charlie Chaplin in "The Fireman," does some of the greatest comedy stunts of his whole career and it is one uproribous laugh from beginning to end—two thousand feet of pure fun and comedy that will simply make you fall off your seat.

"The Fireman" has been voted the best of Chaplin's first three comedy productions for Mutual, and is second only to the fourth great comedy entitled "One A. M." in which Chaplin gained world renown by doing the act all alone for two whole reels, no one else appearing on the screen after the first few scenes. So today, when the crowds will not be so big as before, take advantage of this last opportunity to see Charlie Chaplin as a doughty fireman.

Lillian Walker at Royal.

Today the Royal presents one of the very greatest Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Features ever released. Thre is no mistake about it—it has been thoroughly investigated by the big critics and they have all pronounced it "simply great." It's in six great reels too—six thousand feet of action and charm. "The Kid," is the title and it stars "the girl with the dimples," pretty Lillian Walker, with all-star Vitagraph supporting cast.

Blood is thicker than water—sometimes—but not always. "The Kid," for instance, didn't fall in the arms of the man who was her real father, even though they were laden with riches. Rather, she turned to a down-in-the heel newspaper man—the only protector she had ever known. But there was a big reason why—and that makes for a story that grips the attention and the hart-strings.

Charlie Chaplin.
Playing a Return Engagement in "The Fireman," at the Grand today.

It presents "Dimples" Lillian Walker in a new role—a live, peppy, clever newspaper reporter whom they all called "The Kid." She had the nerve and the nerve to track down a beef king, tag a murderer on his conscience, "scoop" the story, onl yto find out the was her own father.

Then leaving him free from the arm of the law, she turns around and marries her "daddy," a newspaper man she always thought was her real father. Original in theme, supreme in action—holding the interest and dramatic situations, "The Kid," carries the delightful "heart-punch" you so crave to see in photoplays. It's in six reels, and therefore will begin promptly at the schedule hours.

"Linger Longer Lucy"

In building up a production, the first thing considered was to get a company together from which nothing could be desired in the way of improving it. This proved quite a task, but still going at it with a vim and determination, the management tried this one and then another until they secured the people they desired.

In the up building of the play, every person selected was looked to as a specialty artist of known reputation for originality and ability, and as a result of the careful selections, a company has been formed that absolutely stands second to none. The key-note to their success has been the fact that ability has been the chief requirements throughout. The company's vehicle, "Linger Longer Lucy," is a clever comedy, filled to the brim with pretty music. It will be seen at the Academy of Music, today, giving a matinee and night performance. A lady brass band and orchestra is carried with the company. The lady band will start their parade from the depot promptly at 1 o'clock and move directly to the post office where they will play a concert. The matinee prices will be 25 cents and 50 cents. The night prices will be from 50 cents to $1. Tickets are now on sale at Plummer's.

MINISTER KOO, WHO HAS RESIGNED, AND HIS WIFE.

Peking, Sept. 28.—Dr. Vi Kyuian Wellington Koo, minister to the United States, has sent his resignation to the foreign office, giving ill health as the reason. The resignation has not yet been accepted by the president. Dr. Koo's resignation has created surprise in Peking.

Dr. Koo graduated from Columbia University in 1909 and received his degree of doctor of philosophy in 1912. He was appointed minister to the United States in November, 1915, by President Yuan Shi Kai, for whom he had previously acted as private secretary. He was credited with being the youngest diplomatic representative ever sent to Washington.

SUPERIOR COURT IN PENDER

Hon. H. S. Ward Speaks at Burgaw. Cotton Moving—Chautauqua Entertains.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 29.—Pender Superior court, which has been in session here all this week with Judge Geo. W. Connor presiding, adjourned for the week this afternoon, and will convene again next Monday for the second week. The case of Bordeaux vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which was decided in favor of the defendant, occupied two days in the trial.

The only other cases disposed of were Jacobs vs. Riley Williams, et al., judgment for the plaintiff; Howard vs. A. C. L. Railroad, non suit; Garris vs. A. C. L. Railroad, non suit; Wallace vs. Wallace, removed to New Hanover for trial; Bowden vs. Bowden, divorce, judgment for plaintiff. Some other matters have been disposed of, and it is expected that next week's work will help clear the docket.

Burgaw has been entertained since Wednesday by a chautauqua, something new here. It closes its engagement tonight. Those who have attended have been highly entertained.

Hon. Hallet S. Ward spoke in the court house here at noon today to a fairly good crowd, and his speech has been spoken of as one of the best ever delivered here, if not the best. He discussed State and National issues from a Democratic standpoint, and made a profound impression. He said no man knew who would be elected president, but that Wilson deserved to be.

Cotton is beginning to come in now and the price paid by the ginners here is very good, but the crop is very short in this section.

A good shower fell here today and laid the dust, which was getting to be quite disagreeable.

Mr. A. B. Bordeaux, who lives about six miles west of Burgaw, celebrated his 81st birthday last Sunday, by having a family reunion at which there was quite an assemblage of children, grandchildren and members of the family. The table was spread in the yard, under the trees, and a most bountiful repast was enjoyed. Mr. Bordeaux is one among the oldest citizens of the county. There were 45 people present.

ALLEGED OYSTER PIRATES WILL GO ON TRIAL TODAY

Trouble on the Part of Their Comrades May be Started.

Richmond, Va., Sept 29—Eleven alleged oyster pirates arrested on September 21 at the point of guns in the hands of a police force headed by State Fish and Game Commissioner Parsons, will be brought to trial today at Makemie Park, Accomac county, on the charge of poaching on the privately leased beds of Fran W. Darling, of Hampton, reputed to be the largest oyster planted in Virginia.

Tongers on Pocomoke sound are reported to be incensed at the arrest of their comrades, and officials are watching with a high degree of apprehension the outcome of the hearing. The Commodore Perry, flagship of the Virginia oyster fleet, has been ordered to Coxonoke waters for police duty in the event of trouble.

GIFTS TO TRINITY COLLEGE.

By Rev. A. D. Betts and Mr. Chas. Van Noppen, of Greensboro.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., September 28.—Mr. Charles Van Noppen, of Greensboro, has presented to the Trinity College Library a steel engraving of William Sidney Porter ("O'Henry"). This portrait will serve as the frontpiece of volume nine of the Biographical History of North Carolinians, of which Mr. VanNoppen is publisher.

Rev. A. D. Betts, a venerable Methodist minister of Greensboro, has presented to the College library a large number of books. Many of the books are hard to secure and this timely gift from a great admirer of the institution will be of great service.

IS FATALLY BURNED

Virginia Young Woman Was Starting Fire With Kerosene.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Thomas Melton, wife of a young farmer near Charlottesville, was fatally burned today when a can of kerosene, with which she was starting a fire, exploded. The home also was destroyed. Mrs. Melton died in a Charlottesville hospital.

TO SAIL FOR AMERICA.

Sarah Bernhardt, the Actress, Will Start From Paris Today.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, will sail for the United States tomorrow.

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Wilmington, N. C. Bon Marche Asheville, N. C.

DR. JAMES A. MACDONALD TO LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Canadian Editor-Statesman to Deliver Weil Series in November.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 29.—The faculty committee on lectures for the year has just announced through its chairman, Prof. Archibald Henderson, that James A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, will deliver the Weil Lectures on "Citizenship" this year. The first of the series was delivered last year by Prof. George B. McClellan, of Princeton. These lectures will come this year on November 15, 16 and 17.

The general subject of these lectures will be "The North American Idea." Defining this idea as "the right of a free people to govern themselves," in the first lecture the speaker will apply it to the American colonies of the 18th century and to the life and history of the Republic since then, showing that this idea has been the organizing idea back of the rise of the Anglo-Saxon people. In the second lecture he will apply this idea to the history of the Canadian colonies, showing how this original North American idea has expanded into a larger relationship. The third lecture represents a synthesis; namely, the working out of that idea of freedom and of self-government in the international relations of these two countries to the rest of the world and concluding with a portrayal of America's opportunity and responsibility in bringing home that idea to the minds of the world.

Dr. Macdonald is already well and favorably known in North Carolina and the South, where his patriotic efforts in behalf of Flora Macdonald College are so well known

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MORRISON AT WILSON

Delivers Strong Address for Cause of Democracy.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 29.—Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, delivered a very strong address in the Court House here last night endorsing the Democratic ticket from a country constable up to the President.

Mr. Morrison's address was a very strong one and attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd. It was considered by many the best heard in Wilson in quite a while. He reviewed the Democratic administration and gave the citizens some very strong reasons why they should vote a Democratic ticket in the coming general election in November.

The speaker was very ably introduced by County Chairman F. D Swindell.

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WALTER L. PARSLEY,
Administrator c. t. a.
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ALSO

In accord with Section 4308 of the Revisal, the following Registrars and Judges were appointed to serve in the coming General Election of November 7th, 1916:

First Ward—Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar: R. J. Darden; Judges: S. L. Chinnis, Jas. Elkins.

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Third Ward—Polling place: Giblem Lodge; Registrar, J. R. Davis; Judges: S. J. Ellis, Coy Hewlett.

Fourth Ward—Mills' Stables, 108 Dock street; Registrar: J. B. King; Judges: T. D. Love, Sam. Seigler, Jr.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, 5th and Castle; Registrar: J E. Taylor; Judges: Geo. P. Motte, Thos. Lawson.

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Seven Mile Post—Polling place: Shepard's Store; Registrar: Garrett Walker; Judges: Geo. T. Smith, W. O. West.

Masonboro—Polling place: Lumsden Store (Whiskey Creek); Registrar, Blaney Finer; Judges: Walter Horne, Geo. M. Grant.

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Winter Park—Polling place: Humphreys' Store, at Crossing; Registrar: A. H. High; Judges: G. C. McIntyre, E. H. Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place: Rogers' Store; Registrar: L. Larkins; Judges: S. Z. Melton, Geo. Rogers.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

A man with a conscience is often provoking, sometimes impossible. Persuasion is lost upon him. He will not get angry, and he looks at one with such a faraway expression in his face that in striving to persuade him one feels earthy and even fiendish. —From "BLACK ROCK"

Pioneer for Wilmington! It beats pushing—on paper.

When political lines are drawn, only suckers are landed by the lobsters who are dangling the line.

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Judge Hughes has our sympathy to the extent that he has lost his voice barking up the wrong tree.

Bickett continue to proclaim "The Record is the Reason" with telling effect. Republicans can't adopt the slogan.

There is always enough truth to make people ashamed, so it is useless to include a pack of lies only to arouse their indignation.

Connecticut lays claim to having a child with two faces. That child has no advantage over a lot of grown people in that respect.

Cotton is selling for more than 15 cents, but the smile on a Democratic farmer's face is worth every cent of it to those who see it.

So far as we are concerned, we always hate to see a didactic diplodocus get busy and mess around in politics with a lot of towzerized twaddle.

Those people who think it would be a good idea to organize the Republican party in South Caroina are probably the kind who would like to nurse an adder back to life.

The Democrats are not only repying to the Repubican offensive, but they are smothering it with a curtain of fire and are short-stopping all their hard drives to centerfield.

Republicans are naturally grouchy because they have to make noise like an empty wagon to keep the people from trying to recollect the long roll of Democratic achievements for the now militant masses.

Men are getting wise enough to find out what they call womans' intuition is a marvelously quick perception that bespeaks her wisdom—excepting, of course, her strange faculty for taking a fancy to some lobster.

Mr. Louis F. Swift, the meat packer, is reported to have declared that every young man should go in debt. If Mr. Swift offers us much more encouragement, we will ask him to help us to go into debt by lending us $100,000, more or less, on our looks.

Some anti-Wilson papers are derisively calling upon the President to settle the New York strike by legislation. They ought to know that the New York strike is confined solely to one state and is not an interstate matter, hence it is not within the province of Congress, which settled the railway trainmen's strike in accordance with the interstate commerce clause of the Federal constitution. The constitution gives Congress very large powers over interstate traffic and corporations, but Congress has no power to legislate for one state or to control affairs within any one state. That is where each state has undisputed power. In order to make a political point, some editors prefer to appear as if they don't know any better. The fact is, they underrate the intelligence of their readers who may think that if the President can settle a national strike he can settle a city strike.

BEYOND THE JURISDICTION OF THE STUMP

It is ruled herein that all constitutional questions are beyond the jurisdiction of the stump. At the same time it brings on more talk of a purely discursive character.

Primarily, therefore, it is hardly necessary to observe that when both political parties in Congress overwhelmingly unite in the passage of a law, its constitutionality, if seriously questioned, has to be tested in the Supreme Court. The Adamson act was passed by large Democratic and Republican majorities and the basis for its passage was the interstate commerce clause of the Federal constitution. Nevertheless, Judge Hughes is rendering hasty and ill digested opinions on the stump and concurrent judgment is being handed down by various and sundry of the erminality on the street corners, although it is more significant that the learned and astute counsel for the American railways have under advisement the constitutional grounds for appeal.

They are agreed upon the facts in the case, to wit—that Billy Patterson has been struck—but they are cautiously considering whether or not Billy has a remedy at law. Along with counsel, we observe that insofar as Judge Hughes' criticisms, severeally formulated, affect the case, there is nothing in them to aid regular lawyers in showing to the Supreme Court that the act of a Democratic and Republican Congress is in contravention of the interstate commerce clause of the constitution. Meanwhile the railway attorneys are taking their time, because the railways have from six to nine months in which to ascertain their legal and constitutional rights in the matter.

We are also taking our time about it, but Judge Hughes is pushed for time, as his day in court will end on the 7th of November. His appeal to the voters is based upon virile criticisms, but so far there is nothing in them to induce the railways to retain him as one of their attorneys to test the consitutionality of the Adamson act.

The public has reason to know that the Adamson act averted the strike of 400,000 railway trainmen, but it will require a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States to enable the railways to avert the Adamson act—even if Judge Hughes should accidentally be elected to the presidency. In the more or less remote eventuality of his election as chief magistrate, he would be without jurisdiction in determining the constitutionality of an act of Congress adopted by hundreds of Democratic and Republican lawyers in Congress. As a campaign issue it might or it might not be decided at the ballot box, but it is entirely within the jurisdiction of the Supreme to pass upon the constitutionality of the Adamson act, regardless of who is elected President. The Supreme court will ignore the opinion of either Hughes or Wilson in determining a purely constitutional matter that has to be decided on the bench and not on the stump.

For that reason we would not vote for or against a presidential candidate on a Supreme Court issue, but would confine our preference to the grave political issues which more or less, very largely less, come within the jurisdiction of a president, provided he has a Congress that does not reverse him to suit itself. We ought to leave all constitutional matters to the courts, for neither the President nor the people are empowered to interpret the constitution. Raising constitutional questions on the stump might elevate a man to the presidency but it won't have the slightest effect upon the constitutionality of an act of Congress.

We rest the case here, for it needs a rest for about nine months till the railway attorneys deem it advisable whether or not to appeal to the Supreme Court. In no case will they appeal to whoever is president of the United States on and after the 4th of next March. The matter is beyond the jurisdiction of the stump.

A CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION IS DANGEROUS

The real issue in this campaign is whether the people have sufficient reason to change their administration by substituting a Republican administration by Judge Hughes as president for a second Democratic administration by President Wilson. Judge Hughes and his supporters are assigning various reasons to justify a change, but not a one of them warrants the people in changing the policy of their government at such a critical time.

The main object of all peoples is peace and proseprity. We have both already, so we ought to be satisfied. We could not possibly get more of either peace of proseprity by a change of administration. Then what reason can any man give for wanting a Republican for president and a Republican congress to back him, instead of President Wilson and a Democratic congress to co-operate with him? Let prosperity be due to Wilson or war, or both, or to any world condition that anybody may assign, it makes no difference. We don't have to get prosperity, for we have it. Therefore, we do not need Judge Hughes on that account.

We have peace, so we don't need Judge Hughes to get that blessing for us. President Wilson secured that for us by his foreign policy, therefore, we ought to approve his foreign policy. Judge Hughes, however, is attacking the Wilson policy, consequently he is asking us to condemn that which has secured us the blessing of peace. A people certainly ought not to be foolish enough to enjoy peace without approving and supporting the policy which gave them peace, a greater boon than even prosperity. Logically, therefore, there is no reason why President Wilson should be discarded by the American people, for they have two of the greatest blessings that any nation of people could have—peace and prosperity.

Nevertheless, Judge Hughes and the Republicans have sprung a lot of side issues as reasons for a change. Not one nor all of them would justify a change. There might not be any apparent risk to prosperity in a change, but there is possibility of a grave risk to both peace and prosperity. Unless we have peace there can be no prosperity, so we ought to know that the best basis of prosperity is the peace that Wilson has secured for us.

We must admit that our peace would be in danger if we changed administrations, for Judge Hughes is persistently attacking the very thing that secured peace for the Nation. The logical inference is that he is dissatisfied with peace, else he certainly would not criticise the policy which has kept the country out of war. If he favors peace, he would certainly favor Wilson's foreign policy.

We have every ground, therefore, to fear that the election of Judge Hughes would be a menace to our peace. He certainly would not be expected to carry out a peace policy that he is denouncing, hence he would have a different—possibly a radically different—policy. Therein would lie every possibility that we would be gotten into trouble by a Hughes policy, because he has talked radically and even venomously during this campaign. There is a plain threat to American peace in the very attitude of Judge Hughes. We cannot avoid that conclusion, and we can't see how the people can avoid it.

Both our peace and prosperity would be endangered by a radical change in the policy of the administration at Washington. That change of policy is the main issue rung all over the country by the Republican candidate for president. Why does he want to change policies, unless he is not satisfied with keeping this country at peace? If he favors peace, he certainly would have to carry out the Wilson policy that he condemns. However, he is not needed to carry out any kind of policy, for Wilson has given us one that has completely filled the bill. What more do the people want? We certainly do not think they would want Hughes and his policy as a menace to our peace and prosperity.

President Wilson is exceedingly wise in pointing out that a threatened change in policy during this world crisis really is the gravest question in this campaign. In his letter to the Woman's Democratic Club, of Portland, Ore., on Wednesday, he said: "The question is about to be determined whether we shall keep the Nation upon its present terms of peace and good will with the world, or turn to radical changes of policy which may alter the whole aspect of the Nation's life."

The President really outlines in brief the most serious issue in this campaign, and besides that greatest issue, there isn't another issue of any kind that would warrant the people to take the risk in setting aside a peace administration for a Hughes administration that threatens danger, and moreover, is not needed in any particular. He may want to introduce a radical policy for a safe and sane one, but we hardly believe that the people would care to take the risk.

DEFENDING ONLY AGAINST ATTACK

Says the esteemed Durham Herald (Ind.) "The Democratic press is rushing to the defense of the eight-hour law, which is at least an admission that it needs defense." It is being defended because Judge Hughes is attacking it in order to destroy the effect of Wilson legislation which averted the most disastrous strike situation that this country ever faced.

The virtue in the Adamson bill is that it averted a great calamity, while its eight--hour provision is merely incidental to the potential and effective means provided by legislation to meet an emergency of the most enormous consequence to American business. The eight-hour part of it was only the end to the means which put a threatened disaster out of business. The eight-hour feature of the bill does not need defense, for that isn't what the astute judge is hitting. He is hitting at it so he can swat the genuine article—the real cause, the actual means which had the positive effect of saving this country from inconceivable distress and inevitable loss for everybody.

The Republican candidate's deliberate motive is to destroy the powerful effect of the Adamson bill as a political scoop. It is dangerous in that respect, for it is liable to re-elect Wilson—that, is the strike stopping part of it. All of us ought to be able to see that Judge Hughes aims at the eight-hour provision in order to shoot the white elephant on his hands in the way of Wilson legislation which put a quietus on a calamity that threatened ruin as big as the whole of America.

To minimize the effect of such a palpable Wilson success is Judge Hughes' only way to keep it from getting his presidential goat.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Jacksonville will be the packing house town of the South." Well, she may be if Wilmington will let her.

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BICKERING AND DICKERING

Most men become bitterly estranged by bickering, whereas business men get together by dickering. Maybe if men would dicker more and bicker less they would not be divided into two hostile cliques, two hostile factions, two hostile parties and two hostile camps. However, two little old town or city cliques is the limits. It isn't business. Duffers differ and bicker.

Perhaps there is both virtue and ethics in dickering—that is, if dickering means to "give and take" so as to get together on mutual grounds for trading, satisfactory understanding as to personal matters and community co-operation as to progress and development. Of course, there is a class of men who will refuse to co-operate unless you do all the co-operating with them. At the same time they ought to recognize the fact that turn about is fair play.

Making mutual concessions makes friends, and, according to Burke, the great English statesman, a compromising spirit is the basis of all human progress. It averts war and strife and contentions and strikes and bickering and biting. Anyhow, dickering is better than bickering.

ON BOOSTING WILMINGTON

To the Editor of The Star:

As a daily reader of The Star, I have long wanted to compliment you on your excellent series of editorials boosting Wilmington.

I know of no better employment for all public-spirited and forward looking citizens than to follow in your train. That there is a very great and increasing need for men and women of means, and for all of us who have the good name and prosperity of Wilmington at heart, to get right down to good earnest and honest effort, and stop our fiddling and nonsensical talk about what Wilmington is going to do "some day," no one can deny.

It is not only useless but positively harmful to the progress of the city for our Chamber of Commerce and other organizations to get out data showing the richness of our soil and ease of cultivation, the abundant and timely rainfall, the three-crops-a-year possibilities, the ridiculously low cost of producing pork compared to the enormously high prices which can be gotten for it, the big yields of corn, potatoes, alfalfa, peanuts, etc., etc., to be accompanied by the distressing difficulty of raising—what in any other city of much less size and wealth, would be considered a paltry sum—that $100,000 for the industry which every investigation which has so far been made assures an abundant return in profits and employment for a considerable number of citizens at good pay—that Carolina packing plant

There has appeared of late several letter bewailing the "luring" from our city of our laborers, to parts where more continuous and better paid work is promised. Our "leading citizens" have tried to prevent this, seemingly to take it as a personal affront, but arguing that the men who thus accept jobs at a distance are dupes, and will return sadder and wiser, with money gone, or will be marooned in a distant city without means to return.

It is a good democratic principle that if we want to purchase something, we should have the privilege of buying in the cheapest market; and if we have something to sell, to dispose of it in the highest market.

This applies equally to labor as to commodities, and a person or group of persons has the right—all laws to the contrary notwithstanding—to dispose of his or their products to the highest bidder. That is what is now being done and will be increasily done as outside places offer greater inducements, and Wilmington comes to the standstill to which she is so rapidly heading. Can this undesirable state be avoided? Yes, by all means, for we really have many of the natural advantages of which we are so boastful; but the case cries for the action, not of "leading citizens," but of citizens who will lead, and other citizens who will follow; for the Thomases, the Richards and the Henrys—the Toms, Dicks and Harrys—which make up the whole population of Wilmington—no one should possibly be omitted from this booster campaign.

And those who have made their money here now owe the town something, not a donation nor a gift—only a little faith in the future—a little preliminary to all successful enterprises—subscriptions to promising projects, or a loosening-up process.

Shall Wilmington wait impatiently until some of her "dead ones" are securely buried, when the only thing that can be said of them will be that "they died possessed of such and such a sum, and so are gathered to their fathers?" No, let it rather be recorded that "the late lamented John Doe was a loved and loyal citizen of the city which he so well ornamented, public spirited to the point of forgetting himself, so thoroughly did he identify himself with the progress of the city in every direction. His remains were followed to the grave by a vast throng of those who so truly lamented him." If I should be asked to suggest a tocsin or war cry, it would be "Up and At It."

Very truly yours,

R. L. MAPLEY.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wilmington is getting ready for the spring municipal election and thinks there will be "something doing." Wait until you hear from Charlotte.—Charlotte Observer.

"Invisible government" we have had in this country with the Republicans in control. Not alone in the Congress of the United States has Big Business worked in covert ways to control affairs to its liking but in the White House itself there have been agreements made in defiance of the law. And this is even gloried in by Theodore Roosevelt. Henry Ford applies a new term to this sort of dark lantern government He describes it as that of "unseen hands," that it is these "unseen hands" which are grasping at government that it may take it from under the direction of Woodrow Wilson and have in power a party which is always ready to take its orders from the Special Interests which thinks they are operating with "unseen hands" Announcing that he is a Republican, but that he is supporting Wilson for President, Henry Ford in summing up his reasons for the position he has taken declares: "I'm for Wilson because he is onto the interests—the unseen hands that seek to control government—and is holding them off"—Raleigh News and Observer.

Jake Newell, the heap big Republican speaker of Mecklenburg, fired one of the big guns of the campaign for the Rebeson county Republicans in Lumberton Monday night. He did his possible and made as good a speech as anybody can make, in the opinion of many of his hearers, on the side he is trying to uphold, seeing how very little there is for a Republican to criticise. It was too ridiculous for anything the way Mr. Newell got into a hole about cotton prices and never did get out. He deposed and said that the Lord always sent big cotton crops during Democratic administrations, for He knew the price was going to be low and it would take a heap of cotton to make up for the price. See where that left him? Poor old Jake, he never did get out of that hole. He never did explain why the crop is so short this year and the price so high. Practically all sections of the county where there are any Republicans were represented at the speaking and it is estimated that the Republicans in the crowd numbered one hundred and fifty or possibly two hundred. The brethren seemed not particularly pleased. There was nothing much for Mr. Newell to say, and after saying that nothing much the best he could many of the faithful who perhaps expected this great apostle to hand them out a line of talk that would enable them to go out to fight the Democrats with a quiver full of arrows—well, they seemed disappointed; for narry an arrow did Jake give them. But they should not blame him; he has no arrows in his own quiver. Democrats were pleased with the speech. He did not advance any arguments that could not be answered easily and conclusively.—Lumberton Robesonian.

P. E. BROWN AT HAMLET

Republican Candidate for Congress Hasn't Thought of 8-Hour Law.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., September 29.—Hon. P. E. Brown, of Wilkesboro, Republican candidate for Congress of the Seventh district, and his chaperone, J. J. Parker, of Monroe, candidate for attorney general, spoke to a small audience at the City Hall at Hamlet on Wednesday night. By actual count there were 35 present, which included three prominent Republicans from out of town, one ex-postmaster, an ex-United States Commissioner, the Republican candidate for sheriff, three other Republicans, two Croatans, and the ballance Democrats who were there through curiosity.

The entire speech of Mr. Brown was on the tariff, and at the close of his speech he was asked "If you are elected to Congress, will you vote to repeal the Adamson law?" At first he declined to answer, afterward stating that he had not given the subject any thought.

FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Examinations to be Held in Raleigh Next Tuesday-Wednesday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 29.—The time of examinations for the Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University, has just been announced from the office of President E. K. Graham, who is chairman of the committee which selects the candidate from North Carolina. The first examination will be held at 9 A. M. on Tuesday, Ooctober 3, and the last on the afternoon of October 4. Examinations for this scnotarship were also held last October. The place of examinations is Superintendent Joyner's office, Raleigh.

The winner of this year's scholarship will enter Oxford in October, 1917. He will receive 300 pounds per annum. The requirements for taking the examination are at least two years at some accredited college and an age between 19 and 25.

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MISTRIAL BY JURY BUT PLEA OF GUILTY MADE

White Given 18 Months in Prison on White Slavery Charge

Young Man Arrested in Wilmington Sentenced by Judge Connor Last Night After Trial In Laurinburg Federal Court.

Although a jury in Federal court at Laurinburg, failed to convict M. C. White, the young white man arrested in Wilmington on August 20th on a charge of carrying a young woman into South Carolina for immoral purposes, the attorneys for the defendant entered a plea of guilty and Judge H. G. Connor last night sentenced him to 18 months in the United States prison in Atlanta.

The fall term of Laurinburg Federal court adjourned at 7 o'clock last night and United States District Attorney J. O. Carr and Judge Connor came to Wilmington on the late train last night. The trial of White was the most important case on the criminal docket n the court and was taken up Thursday.

White was charged with having violated the Mann white slave act by carrying Ruth Pitman, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. J. B. Pitman, of Laurinburg, into South Carolina, for immoral purposes. The defendant set up as a defense that he intended to marry the girl.

The case went to the jury yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and yesterday evening the foreman reported that they were unable to agree. Attorneys for the defendant then entered a plea of guilty and at 6:30 o'clock Judge Connor sentenced him to the Federal prison for 18 months. A physician's certificate was read to the court, stating that White was suffering from tuberculosis. It is understood that the jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal, acording to a dispatch from Laurinburg to The Star.

White, who is an expert machinist, came to Wilmington in August to install some machinery at the Bellwill cotton mills. On June 12th a warrant was sworn out against him but he had not been located by the officers until it was learned that he was in Wilmington. Following his arrest here, he was taken to Laurinburg and placed in the county jail there.

Following the convening of Federal Court at Laurinburg on Tuesday after an able charge by Judge Connor, the trail of the criminal docket was taken up. Practically everyone of the dozen or more cases coming up for trial resulted in convictions. Walter Gleaves, a colored youth, was given 18 months in the Federal prison for taking mail from the letter boxes at the Laurinburg postoffice. W. F. McMasters entered a plea of guilty of illicit distilling. He asked the mercy of the court, promising in the future to steer clear of evil doing, and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs.

Judge Connor came to Wilmington last night for the purpose of hearing motions in the libel case brought in connection with the presence of the Spanish steamer Luisa at this port.

PYTHIAN MEMBERSHIP

Likely to be Increased Through New Publicity Campaign

According to an article appearing in the current issue of the Knights of Pythias Insurance News, Grand Chancellor Holt, of North Carolina, and Editor Thos. D. Meares, of the Carolina Pythian, have inaugurated a publicity movement in the State domain which is novel and should be productive of much good.

The plan, in brief, is to have the lodges select a list of men in their several jurisdictions who would make good Pythians. It is urged that no name be included where there is not reasonable certainty of election if application is made. The Carolina Pythian will be sent to these prospective members for a period of one year at a cost of 15 cents each to the lodge furnishing the names.

RALLY DAY EXERCISES

Big Attendance Expected at Meeting of St. Andrew's Sunday School.

The Sunday school of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will observe tomorrow as rally day and it is expected that as a result of the efforts to increase the enrollment made during the week that there will be an unusually large attendance. Invitations in the form of "night letters" have been mailed all members of the church and Sunday school, reading as follows:

"We need you at our special rally day service next Sunday, and we want you to tell others of our up-to-date school. Bring with you some members whom you have missed, or some one whom you feel should be one of us. Do not fail us. We are depending on your cooperation. Sunday, October 1, 1916, 9:45 A. M."

MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Delegates to Wilmington Presbytery Will be Met at Mt. Olive

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the 94th annual session of the Wilmington Presbytery which convenes in the Presbyterian church at Seven Springs on next Wednesday. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, of this city, will be among the prominent speakers on the programme.

Delegates from south of Mt. Olive will be met at Mt. Olive upon the arrival of the 11 o'clock train next Wednesday and will be taken by private conveyance to the church.

CHAMPION COMPRESS

Truckers Return to Work and Operations are Resumed.

As was expected, the 50-odd colored laborers, employed as truckers at the Champion Compress, who walked out several days ago when their demand for higher pay was refused, returned to their work yesterday morning and work at the compress was resumed.

Although only the truckers were involved in the labor strike, the work at the compress is so systematized that if one department cannot be operated the others are compelled to suspend operations.

CAMPAIGN STARTS TODAY

Members of the Boys' Division of Y. M. C. A. Will Make Canvass Throughout the City

Much enthusiasm was manifested at the rally of the membership teams of the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. last night. Names of prospective members were given to the workers and plans for the campaign which begins this morning were completed. One hundred members, 50 renewals and 50 new members, are needed.

Forty workers, four from each team, chosen by the captains, will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the interest of the campaign for specific coaching. These workers will be entertained by the Round Dozen Club. "Judge" Bornemann will appear on the programme.

Every member of the Y. M. C. A. just now is exerting every effort to raise the membership to a number which will enable the management to keep the pool heated during the winter. The number required in the Boys' Division is 250 and the boys have chosen for their slogan in the campaign, "Two hundred and fifty members and a heated pool."

The ten teams who will work in the campaign are as follows:

No. 1—Howard Penton, captain; Lenox Cooper, lieutenant; Douglas Sprunt, Wesley Turrentine, George Turner, Henry Gieschen, William Berry, Robert Tate, William Smith, Pembroke Applebury.

No. 2—Owen Martin, captain; Carl Fuchs, lieutenant; William Powell, Knight Davis, William Fuchs, Pan Wood, Calvert Hall, A. Barnes, Robert Turner, George Canady.

No. 3—Harry Merritt, captain; Walter Bradshaw, lieutenant; Nathan Humphrey, Irving Davis, Hardy Jacobs, George McConnell, Tom McCraw, James Smith, Gordon Johnson.

No. 4—Cecil Appleburg, captain; Victor Gore, lieutenant; Robert James, Newland Brand, Harry Falls, James Waddell, Julius Winberg, James Howard, D. Meade, Willie Pearson.

No. 5—William Bremer, captain; Hugh Hardison, lieutenant; Julius Grimes, Clark Huggins, Fred Hull, Frank McGlaughon, Tom Wagner, Wickliffe Twining, John Gaylord, Edward Hatch.

No. 6—Willie Pope, captain; Seawall Williams, lieutenant; William Cransy, William Sanders, John Hardin, Guy Pigford, Victor Sullivan, Fred Burr, Kenneth Marshall.

No. 7—Richard Thigpen, captain; Winfield Morris, lieutenant; Kenneth Partin, Howell Woolard, William Ek, Harold Clune, Mark Nobles, John Branch, Marshall Carney, Benjamine Sneeden.

No. 8—Neill McEarchern, captain; Dan Penton, lieutenant; Alphonso Woolard, Graham Farmer, Roy Baden, Aubrey Kelly, Robert Sloan, Kenneth Hall, Carl Fales, Leon Rich.

JUDGE H. G. CONNOR TO HEAR MOTIONS IN LIBEL CASE

Hearing Admiralty Proceedings to be Held by Federal Judge.

Judge Henry G. Connor, of Wilson, will hear motions of attorneys this morning in the case of the Freighters' Transporation Company against the Templeman Steamship Company, in the United States District Court room in Wilmington, according to an announcement made yesterday by one of the counsel in the case.

The foregoing case is an action for $20,000 damages in admiralty proceedings for the alleged failure on the part of the defendant to keep a contract with reference to the charter of a steamer. A libel has been filed in the local district of Federal Court, and attachment made of the property of the defendant, the Spanish steamer Luisa, now loading cotton at the Seaboard terminal dock in this city. Bond will probably also be fixed by the judge and executed by the steamer's charterers, so that the sailing to Genoa may not be delayed. Robert Ruark, Esq., is of local counsel for the plaintiff, while John D. Bellamy & Son, will appear for others having interests in the case.

LIEUT.-COL. LUCAS HERE

Engineer Officer Has Made Fine Record In New York.

Lieut.-Col. W. Van C. Lucas, formerly in charge of the engineering department of the Hugh MacRae Company, who is now a consulting engineering in New York City, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

Colonel Lucas as officer in charge of the sanitary arrangements at mobilization camps of the National Guard of New York has been highly commended in the newspapers for the fine way in which he laid out the camps. He was for many years in the Engineering Corps of the United States Army.

EVENING SERVICES RESUMED

Choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Has Been Enlarged.

The regular evening service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be resumed at 8 o'clock tomorrow night and continue until next summer. The Young People's Society will meet separately before the regular hour.

The choir of St. Andrew's has been enlarged with Miss Julia Post continuing as organist and Mrs. George S. Bolyan as leader. There will be special music Sunday at both the morning and evening services.

RALLY DAY EXERCISES

Sunday School of Delgado Baptist Church To Observe Day.

The Delgado Baptist church Sunday School, of which Mr. L. W. Moore is superintendent, will have special rally day exercises tomorrow. The Sunday school meets at 11.15 o'clock. There will be special music by Mr. Warren Sanders' orchestra and other special features. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Installation of Officers.

An interesting feature of the 11 o'clock service at Fifth Avenue Methodist church Sunday morning will be the installation of Sunday school officers and teachers, by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Shore. All members and friends of the church and Sunday School are invited to be present and participate in this interesting service.

Services at Winter Park.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor of the Winter Park Presbyterian church, will preach a special sermon for elderly people at the services which will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the church.

ACCIDENT WAS UNAVOIDABLE

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict That Little Harriet Cromartie's Death Was Purely Accidental.

The coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the cause of the death of little Harriet Berry Cromartie, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cromartie, of No. 405 Chestnut street, after examining a large number of witnesses, rendered a verdict at 6:15 o'clock last night to the effect that the deceased came to her death by being struck by an automobile, operated by Captain Lucian Clifton and that the injury was purely accidental. The jury, together with Acting Coroner H. Mack Godwin, appointed for special cases by Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Supreme Court, during the absence of Coroner A. S. Holden, who is in Jacksonville, Fla., met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the County Court House, heard a number of witnesses and recessed until 1 P. M. After a session which lasted several hours, a second recess was taken until 6 o'clock in order that it might be ascertained whether the mother of the little girl wished to testify.

A member of the jury who was acquainted with the family visited the residence, and was informed that Mrs. Cromartie did not wish to testify. Following the return of the juror, the verdict was rendered.

Solicitor George L. Peschau conducted the examination of the witnesses. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared at the inquest when summoned and stated that his client, Capt. Clifton, would make a statement, if the jury desired to have him testify. After some discussion, he was informed that it would not be necessary.

The members of the coroner's jury were as follows: Messrs. L. O. Ellis, J. N. Sweeney, W. H. Barden, D. K. LeGwyn, H. B. Bailey and A. M. Mincey.

The witnesses who testived at the inquest included the following: Mrs. H. M. Ford, Dr. Ernest Bulluck, Miss Katie Foard, Dr. H. E. Clark, Lawrence Kure, J. H. Salling, Chief of Police N. J. Williams, T. N. Hodges and Essie Murray, colored, the child's nurse.

The testimony of the witnesses was taken down in full by Mr. J. W. Sneeden. The first witness sworn was Essie Murray, who testified that at the time of the accident she was across the street from the Cromartie home, on Chestnut between Fourth and Fifth streets, and when she saw an automobile coming up Chestnut street going east, and beyond this, nearer Third street, an automobile truck.

Just prior to the time the child was struck, the witness testified, that both she and Mrs. Cromartie began to scream when they noticed Harriet starting across the street. She added, "The machine struck the child, who was on the right hand side of Chestnut street; the fender seemed to hit Harriet on the lower part of the face. The child was knocked down and one of the front wheels of the car appeared to pass over her foot. The machine came to a stop between 20 and 25 feet beyond where it struck her. Mrs. Cromartie reached the scene of the accident about the time the child was struck, picked up and carried her to the sidewalk." Asked as to how fast the car was moving the witness testified that "it was coming right good and fast," but added that she was no judge of speed. She further swore that the car was about 100 feet from the child, when she, (the witness), screamed.

Mrs. Foard,, the second witness, testified that she saw the automobile strike the child, but owing to the ensuing excitement could not make any detailed statement. Dr. Bulluck testified that death was probably caused by a fracture of the bone at the base of the child's skull. Miss Katie Foard's testimony corroborated substantially that given by the child's nurse. Chief of Police Williams testified as to what Captain Clifton had told him concerning the accident, and added that Captain Clifton at the time seemed to be very much distressed over the affair.

In explaining the points of law involved in the case to the jury, Solicitor Peschau told them that the operator of an automobile would not necessarily be criminally liable, if in operating his car he accidentally injured or killed a person crossing the highway, and this would be so even though it should appear that the operator was not entirely without fault. Continuing, he said:

"If death resulted even inadvertently from the commission of some act on the part of the operator while running his car, that amounted to a misdemeanor, the weight of authority seemed to hold that the operator would be criminally liable if the car was so operated as to show a reckless disregard for the safety of persons using the streets Such actions, he added, would be wrongful per se and render the operator criminally liable.

AUTO COLIDES WITH CAR

Serious Accident Narrowly Averted When Machine Skidded Yesterday.

The skidding of an automobile owned by the Cape Fear Hardware Company, caused the machine to collide with a street car at Front and Dock streets yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, but fortunately neither one was going at a rapid speed and but little damage was done. One of the wheels of the automobile was mashed up considerably while the fender of the street car was battered up.

RESULTS OF MILK TESTS

Report of County Health Officer On Samples Submitted By Dairies.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, yesterday made public the results of the tests of milk samples submitted by the different dairies during the past week, which are as follows:

	Per Cent Fat	Bacteria Per c. c.
A. G. Warren	4.5	3,000
W. M. Collins	3.8	5,000
Chas. Rogers	3.9	6,000
Cape Fear Dairy	4.2	8,000
Holland Dairy	3.8	10,000
Barlow Bros.	4.8	10,000
D. F. Klein Sons	4.1	10,000
W. Leeuwenburg	3.9	15,000
W. A. Spencer	4.6	15,000
H. A. DeCover	4.5	20,000
H. L. Kidd	6.1	30,000
D. E. Kerr	3.6	50,000
M. Schnibben	4.1	70,000
G. W. Johnson	4.5	120,000

Dr. Nesbitt states that no samples were submitted by the following dairies: L. L. Newell, Echo Farms, H. C. Blake, Elmhurst, A. Ahrens, Midway, J. W. Lennon, P. Wildeboer, E. C. Craft, C. H. Darden, W. R. Vann and Mrs. Mollie Newkirk.

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WILL ENLARGE MEMBERSHIP

Wilmington Bureau of Credits Inaugurate Campaign At Luncheon—Enthusiastic Addresses Made.

A campaign for new members was inaugurated by the Wilmington Bureau of Credits at an enjoyable luncheon at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Committees were appointed to make an active canvass of the city immediately. It was also decided to reduce the membership dues from $75 to $50 annually.

Covers were laid for 15 at the luncheon which was presided over by Mr. A. M. Hall, president of the Bureau of Credits. It is planned in the future to have luncheons once a month at which the members will discuss questions of mutual interest.

Enthusiastic addresses were made by Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, John R. Murchison, J. B. Rice and several other members. Suggestions for extending the usefulness of the organization were made and it was the unanimous opinion of all present that the Bureau can be made a valuable adjunct to the wholesale business of the city and of the entire surrounding section.

The Bureau has been in existence for several years and with the foundation already laid, it is hoped to extend its usefulness so as to include all the wholesale and jobbing firms in this section. While the organization exists primarily for the protection of its members, its purpose is also to help the man who desires to meet his obligations from having to bear those of the man who does not.

The organization has offices in the Murchison National Bank building which is at the service of its members.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS

Much Interest In Christian Endeavor Convention At Wallace.

Everything is getting lined up for the Christian Endeavor convention of the Wilmington District, to be held at Wallace, N. C., October 9th and 10th, inclusive. The entire programme has not yet been definitely lined up, but several good speakers have been secured, and a live meting is promised those who take advantage of the opportunity offered them of attending.

The theme of the convention will be "Preparedness for Service," and the text is taken from 1st Chronicles 29:5, "And who then is willing to consecrate his services this day unto the Lord?" The convention song, "It Pays to Serve Jesus."

In the afternoon of the 9th, a Junior rally will be held, this meeting being distinct from the convention meetings, and will be under the leadership of Miss Marietta Behrends, a member of the banner society of the State and an enthusiastic Junior worker. It is hoped that each Junior society in the district will be represented at this rally.

In the evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, there will be a song service, led by Mr. Bert Jones, followed by devotional exericises; then a ten minutes' talk on the "Campaign for Millions" by Mr. Karl Lehman. Then comes the address of the evening on "Preparedness for Service," by Dr. A. D. McClure, after which an offering will be taken and a social hour will be enjoyed by the delegates.

TO OBSERVE RALLY DAY

Seven Hundred Is Goal Set By Sunday School of First Baptist Church.

Seven hundred is the goal set for the attendance at the rally day exercises of the Sunday School of the First Baptist church tomorrow. All of the members of the school have been working energetically during the week inviting prospective members to attend the exercises. Exercises appropriate to the day will be held at which addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. John J. Hurt, Mr. Odis B. Hinnant and Superintendent D. H. Howes, Jr.

One of the younger members of the school has written the following verses as expressive of the spirit of the occasion:

Tomorrow is the "Rally Day"
In our Sunday School;
We have one every single year,
It's our superintendent's rule.

But this one is going to be
The biggest one of all;
So we want you all to come,
The large ones and the small.

So, stranger, friend, and member
Be sure to come around
To the First Baptist Sunday School,
The finest one in town.

Thief Steals Rope.

Mr. J. H. Stone reported to the police yesterday morning that sometime Thursday night or early yesterday morning, 300 feet of 3-inch rope had been stolen from where it was coiled on a boat belonging to The Stone Company. The boat in question was marooned near the Market street dock.

Lands 33-Pound Drum.

Mr. J. H. Mitchell, while fishing Thursday afternoon at Mason's Inlet, near Wrightsville Beach, landed a 33-pound drum, one of the largest specimens caught this season.

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HAD PLEASANT TRIP

Capt. Preston H. Uberroth Touring the North in Automobile.

Capt. Preston H. Uberroth, commander of the coast guard cutter Seminole, who is spending some time with Mrs. Uberroth at Newport, R. I., had a very pleasant trip North in his Studebaker Six. Captain Uberroth in a letter to a friend states that he made the trip from Wilmington to Newport in five days easy without a mishap of any kind. He found some very bad roads in Virginia, he states, but those in North Carolina were very good.

Captain Uberroth is away on a leave of absence for 30 days and after a brief visit to Newport, where Mrs. Uberroth spent a part of the summer, he and his wife will visit other points in the North before returning home.

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COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANT

Dr. Thomas Lee Gore Will Be Member of Medical Reserve Corps.

Dr. Thomas Lee Gore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gore, yesterday received his commission as first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States army. He passed the preliminary examination given last July. Lieutenant and Mrs. Gore will proceed to Washington within the next few days.

A BUMPER HARVEST OF BARGAINS

Welcome to the fruits of your labors in your behalf! It has been a cheerful task and we have entered on it right gladly, even though the market conditions are unusually bad, for you have always high expectations from the "Belk Store." And you have found them realized, judging by the throngs of satisfied customers who come to us daily for the things they want.

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ALL WOOL POPLIN SKIRTS at $3.95

Plain tailored with the wide flare and in pleated effects, either of which gives the wide width so much in demand just now, black or navy, all sizes **$3.95**

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Made from plain Storm Serge, medium weight, new packet models, black or navy, Priced **$1.98**

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. E. L. Snipes, of this city, has gone to Burgaw, where she will visit friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Wright, of Boardman, were guests yesterday at the Orton.

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Mrs. W. M. Hayes has returned from Richmond, Va., where she spent some time visiting friends.

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Miss Lillian Allen, of Waynesville, a member of the High School faculty, arrived in the city last night.

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Mrs. C. J. Eppes and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ambrose, of Conway, S. C., were guests at the Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. E. M. Battis and Mrs. J. B. Scarborough, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. W. M. Creasy, of this city.

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Commodore and Mrs. Phelps and Miss Phelps, of Southport, were visiters in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

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Misses Julia and Kate Faison have returned from Poplar Grove, Va., near Richmond, where they spent the summer.

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Prof. and Mrs. M. H. Wooten, of Warsaw, passed through the city yesterday en route home from Laurinburg.

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Miss Nettie Jane Fleming, of Greensboro, has arrived in the city to resume her work as a member of the High school faculty.

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Miss Florence Kidder has returned from Ridgefield, Conn., where she spent six weeks with her uncle, Mr. Edward H. Kidder.

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Mrs. H. K. Rourk, has gone to Maysville, N. Y., where she will spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Schultz.

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Mrs. A. D. McClure and daughter, Elizabeth, returned last night from Spartanburg, S. C., where they spent the past month with relatives.

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Mrs. E. C. Wemple, of Fayetteville, has returned to her home after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, at Wrightsville Beach.

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Miss Kate Styron, of New Bern, a member of the High School faculty, has arrived in the city to assume her duties when the school opens Monday.

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Mr. F. V. Pultz, who will have charge of the commercial department of the Wilmington High School this year, and Mrs. Pultz arrived in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. H. M. Flagler, Miss Hannah Bolles and Miss Louise Wise, who spent some time at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., arrived in the city this week.

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Mr. A. R. Newsom, who will be a member of the High School faculty this year, has arrived in the city. He was principal of the graded school at Elizabeth City last year.

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Miss Carrie Clark, of Enfield, who has been visiting friends here for several days, left last night for Wallace, where she will visit friends before returning to her home.

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Miss Emily Kenan and her mother, Mrs. James G. Kenan, have gone to Baltimore, where they will spend some time with relatives and friends. Later they will visit friends in Pennsylvania.

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Miss Evelyn Kendricks, of Greenwood, Miss., will arrive in the city today to assume her duties as physical director of the local Young Woman's Christian association to which position she was elected last summer.

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Raleigh News and Observer, yesterday: "Mrs. Martha A. Morris and Mrs. G. N. Walters, State superintendent of Fair work, will leave next week to attend the annual State W. C. T. U. convention which meets at Wilmington, October 3-6."

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The Junior Brotherhood and Parish Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will give another of their delightful trolley rides to Lumina on Monday evening. The West-Whitlock orchestra will furnish music for the evening and a delightful time is promised all who go. The cars will leave Front and Princess at 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. Louise McCarver and Misses Mabel Trebing and Tennie Luck will leave today for Washington, D. C., where they will compose the orchestra for the winter season at the National hotel. Mrs. McCarver's orchestra played during the summer season at the Oceanic hotel at Wrightsville Beach.

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WILMINGTON REPRESENTED AT Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE

Miss Nancy Anderson, secretary of the Wilmington, Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, chairman of the house committee, went to Richmond yesterday to attend the conference for the South Atlantic States which began yesterday and will continue through Tuesday. This conference is being held in the place of the Blue Ridge conference which had to be postponed last summer on account of the floods.

Mrs. J. R. Kenly, president of the association, expects to leave today for the conference, while the members of the association will be represented by Mrs. Maude Foy and Miss Elizabeth Hall, the latter leaving tonight.

Representatives from all the associations in the South Atlantic field are in attendance at the conference which is being held for the purpose of discussing all phases of Y. W. C. A. work.

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NORRIS-FREEDMAN WEDDING CELEBRATED AT CHADBOURN

The following account of the marriage of Mr. Holland Norris, of this city, and Miss Myrtle Freedman, of Chadbourn, which is taken from the Chadbourn Herald, will be of interest to many friends:

"A marriage of interest, which occurred last night, was that of Miss Myrtle Freedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freedman, of this place, to Mr. Holland Norris, of Wilmington.

"The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. T. Wooten at his residence and was witnessed by a few relatives and friends of the parties concerned. Mr. and Mrs. Norris are remaining here for a few days at the home of the bride's parents, they will then go to Wilmington, where the groom is chief engineer for the Independent Ice Company."

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DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The entertainment given by the women of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church last night was a very delightful affair and was greatly enjoyed by those present. In a contest conducted for increasing the attendance at the Sunday school during the summer one of the conditions was that the losing side should entertain the winners. The contest was between the men and women and the former won the most points.

After an enjoyable musical programme the ladies served delicious refreshments. The programme of the musical numbers was as follows:

Solo—"Until the End of Time"—Mr. W. B. Muse.

Solo—"Somewhere a Voice is Calling"—Mrs. Elsie Calder Woody.

Quartette with solo obligato—"Cupid Made Love to the Moon"—Mrs. F. A. Muse, soloist.

Solo—(a) "Grey Days"; (b) "The Year's at the Spring"—Miss Katherine Vollers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. J. O. Cromwell, traffic manager for the Swift Fertilizer Company, of Atlanta, Ga., who has general supervision of the shipping for 13 large fertilizer plants in the South, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. W. Wood, manager of the open air theatre at Lumina and electrician for the Tidewater Power Company, will leave today for Pollocksville, where he will spend a three weeks' vacation with his uncle, Mr. W. I. Harrett.

—Mr. P. E. Seagle, at one time principal of the Wilmington High school, who is now State representative of the publishing firm of Ginn & Co., with headquarters in Raleigh, was a visitor in the city yesterday and was cordially greeted by his many friends here.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: R. E. Whitaker, Raleigh; F. B. Gault Lake Waccamaw; J. P. Council, Wananish; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; J. C. McDiarmid, Fayetteville; Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, Southport; J. J. Elder, High Point; W. L. White, Greensboro; E. W. Hargett, Kinston; S. G. Ring, Kenansville.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Officer Leon George, of the Wilmington police department, is spending a part of his vacation in Jacksonville, Fla.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach at both morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church at Topsail Sunday. The morning service will be at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

—All the teachers of the Williston Industrial School are requested to meet at the school building at 11 o'clock this morning for the purpose of discussing important matters connected with the opening of the school.

—The LeGwin Printing Company, which has for the past several years occupied the building at No. 311 North Front street, will move today to No. 8 Grace street. The new quarters of the firm have been fitted up in handsome style and will make a very desirable home. The company has recently enlarged its equipment and its new location will be better fitted to serve the public.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE GIRL

Services For Little Harriet Cromartie Were Held Yesterday.

Funeral services for Harriet Cromartie, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cromartie, who died Thursday night at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of her parents, No. 405 Chestnut street. The services were conducted by Rv. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church. A large number of floral offerings were sent to the house by friends of the family. Interment was made in Oakdale Cemetery.

General Metts Back.

Gen. Jas. I. Metts, of the firm of Jas. I. Metts & Company, grain dealers, returned yesterday morning from Baltimore, where he attended the three-day convention of the National Association of Grain Dealers, recently held there. General Metts states that one of the most enjoyable features of the convention was President Wilson's address to the delegates on Monday. Practically every state in the Union was represented by delegates to the convention.

Rev. Mr. Sullivan Back.

Rev. Jas. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, has returned from Gastonia, where he assisted in the holding of a 10-day evangelistic campaign, which was conducted by the East Gastonia Baptist church. As a result of the revival, 40 accessions were made to the membership of the church. Mr. Sullivan will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services at the Calvary Baptist church Sunday.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Annie Stewart Moylan to L. W. Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place; T. J. Wiggins and wife to T. J. Dobson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the east side of 16th street, 264 feet north of Grace, 44 by 132 feet in size.

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ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE

Judge G. W. Connor Issues Writ to Brunswick Commissioners to Show Cause Why Tchool Tax Should Not B

Judge G. W. Connor, of the Superior court, who has been holding a term of court at Burgaw this week, signed a writ of mandamus directed to the Brunswick Board of County Commissioners, Thursday night, ordering them to appear before him at Southport on Wednesday, October 11, at 2:30 p. m., and show cause why they should not levy a special tax for school purposes in such amount as may be adjudged necessary by the court for the purpose of conducting the Brunswick county schools. The law makes the court the final arbiter of this question.

The foregoing action is brought against the county commissioners by the board of education because of the failure of the commissioners to levy a special tax for school purposes.

In view of the fact that the Brunswick Board of County Commissioners is made up of Republicans, while a number of the Board of Education are Democrats, is thought by some to warrant the inference that the action of the commissioners might have been taken for political purposes. The report is that the Republicans are going before the people and declaring that the agairs of the county have been conducted most economically under the Republican administration and the claim is made that the Board of Commissioners has been borrowing money for current expenses and in that way have kept the tax rate down. Whereas, it is understood that others claim their action is jeopardizing the public schools of the county.

Unless a special tax is levied to insure four months of school in the county, the county cannot collect its pro rata share of the State appropriation and insure a six months school term, under the school law.

The law makes it the duty of the Board of Education to bring suit against the commissioners unless this tax is levied. The Board of Education is asking that a five-cent tax be levied on the $100 worth of taxable property in the county and that a fifteen-cent tax be levied upon every taxable poll. This is just one-third what the board could have asked for under the law.

The Board of Education will be represented at the Southport hearing by Joseph W. Ruark, Esq., of Southport, and Robert Ruark, Esq., of this city. It is presumed that C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of Southport, attorney for the board, will represent the commissioners.

Because of the political situation in Brunswick many fear that the present controversy will result in a cessation of school work, but all are very hopeful that such a condition will not be brought about.

WITNESS SAYS "BOOZE" HAD PECULIAR EFFECT ON MEMORY

Two Colored Men Are Given Three Months on Roads By Recorder.

Some rather peculiar proprieties were ascribed to a concoction of peach wine and grape juice by witnesses in the case of State against Luby Byrd, who faced the Recorder yesterday morning on the charge of retailing "booze" to various and sundry persons.

One witness testified that after imbibing two goblets of Luby's home brew, he not only did not remember whether he paid anything for it, but when he got home, found that he had a dog, the purchase of which he had no recollection of having made. He added that he was aftewards reliably informed that he had parted with two perfectly good dollars. It is understood that the animal in question was utterly without any pedigree, being an ordinary cur. Another witness testified that he had on one occasion been given a couple of drinks by the defendant, and had later bought a quart for the baby. A third witness testified he had paid the defendant 15 cents for a bottle of wine.

Taking the stand in his own behalf, Byrd, who has a place about four miles out near the Federal Point road on the Cape Fear River, testified that he had some grapes on his place and that he had no idea but what he had a right to make the grapes into wine, that he had sold very little, but had often given his friends a drink when they came to see him. Following the conclusion of the evidence, Recorder Emple announced that he would continue prayer for judgment against the defendant.

The chief sufferers at yesterday's session of court were William Dooley and Will Green, both colored, aged 21 and 22 years, respectively, who were sentenced to the county roads for three months each on larceny charges. From the evidence it appears that Dooley stole some glassware at the Carnival grounds which he obtained from a tent, while Green appropriated 150 yards of rope, the property of Dave Brown, colored, which the owner was using at the foot of Chestnut street for tying up rafts that come down the river. In the absence of Solicitor Peschau, who was attending the Coroner's inquest, J. C. King, Esq., appeared for the State in the foregoing cases.

CAPTAIN GILLETTE NOW IN COMMAND AT CAMP GLENN

Lieut. W. A. Peschau Returns to City on Short Furlough.

Lieut. W. A. Peschau, of the Company A, Wilmington Engineer troops, now encamped at Camp Glenn, returned this morning at 1:15 o'clock from Camp Glenn to spend a few days with his family here.

As ranking field officer, Captain Gillette, of the Wilmington company, is now in command of the State troops at Camp Glenn, which consists of the Wilmington and Charlotte engineer companies.

Lieutenant Peschau states that the members of the local company expect to receive orders to proceed to the Mexican border by the last of next week. He said that al the boys are putting on extra weight and are in excellent spirits. They are working hard at drills, putting in fully eight hours every day. The local company has been supplied with heavy winter uniforms.

Illustrated Lecture.

Mr. Parker, of the Audubon Society, will deliver an illustrated lecture before the members of the Community Service League at the Masonboro School tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Parker will arrive in Wilmington this afternoon from Raleigh.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Winter Park Presbyterian Church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. A special sermon will be preached to old people. Sunday school at 4:30, with celebration of Rally Day. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Visitors are heartily invited to the services.

Delgado Presbyterian Church. Services Sunday evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15. Residents of the neighborhood are cordially invited to the services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Morning service at 11. Special Rally Day sermon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor consecration services at 7. Evening service at 8.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D D, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 in the morning and in the evening at 8. Subjects: "Hiding the Word in the Heart," and "The Brazen Serpent." Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:15. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. All are invited.

LIST OF SCHOOL BOOKS

Parents Urged to Purchase Books Early so as Not to Delay Work

The school children of Wilmington are urged to buy their textbooks today, so that all lessons can be assigned and regular work begin without a single days' delay. At a meeting of the school principals yesterday, the local papers were requested to print a list of these books and the prices, so that the children may know what to purchase. Children bringing their textbooks on the opening day will be given a special privilege.

The list of books needed for use in the different grades of the city schools are:

Eighth Grade — Arithmetic, Milne Progressive Book III, 40 cents. Civil Government—Peele, 60 cents. Webster's Dictionary, 65 cents. Grammar and Composition—Beulher, 55 cents. Dodge's Comparative Geography, 90 cents. History, "Our Republic," 70 cents. Speller, 20 cents. Berry's Copy Book, No .7, 10 cents. Drawing Book, No. 48.

Seventh Grade — Arithmetic, Milne Book III, 40 cents. Webster's Dictionary, 65 cents. Studies in English, Robins and Row, Book II. Geography, Dodge's Comparative. History, "Our Repblic. Speller, 20 cents. Berry's Copy Book No. 6, 10 cents. Drewing Book, No. 47, 20 cents.

Sixth Grade — Arithmetic, Milne's Book II, 36 cents. Dictionary, Webster's, 65 cents. Studies in English, Robins and Row, Book II, 45 cents. Geography, Dodge's Comparative, 90 cents. History, Hill's North Carolina, 85 cents. Reader, Free and Treadwell's No. 6, 50 cents. Speller, 20 cents. Copy Book, Berry's No. 5, 10 cents. Drawing Book No. 46, 20 cents.

Fifth Grade — Arithmetic, Milne's Book II. Dictionary, Webster's. Robins and Row Book I, 40 cents. Geography, Dodge's Primary, 45 cents. History, Connor's History of the U. S., 49 cents. Reader, Free and Treadwell No. 5, 45 cents. Speller, 20 cents. Berry's Copy Book No. 4, 10 cents. Drawing Book No. 45, 20 cents.

Fourth Grade — Arithmetic, Milne's Book I, 32 cents. Practical English, Book I, Ginn & Co, 36 cents. Geography, Dodge's Primary, 35 cents. Reader, Free and Treadwell, No. 4, 40 cents. Speller, 20 cents. Copy Book, Berry's No. 3, 10 cents. Drawing Book, No. 44, 15 cents.

Third Grade — Milne's Arithmetic, Book I, 32 cents. Reader, Free and Treadwell, No. 3, 36 cents. Speller, 20 cents. Copy Book, Berry No. 2, 10 cents. Drawing Book, No. 33, 15 cents.

Second Grade — Reader, Free and Treadwell, No. 2, 32 cents. Speller, 20 cents. Copy Book, Berry's 10 cents.

Note: Information with regard to physiology and hygiene, which is taken up in a technical way in the seventh and eighth grades, will be given later . At present, oral instruction will be given in these subjects in all the grades daily, so that no text book will be required for the present

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TEACHERS MEET TODAY

Members of City School Facilities To Have Conference WithPrincipals.

Practically all of the out-of-town members of the faculties of the different Wilmington schools have arrived in the city and are ready to begin their duties in the schools on Monday at the opening of the fall term. The different school principals met with Supt. John J. Blair yesterday at noon and made the final arrangements for the opening.

The teachers will meet the principals in the schools in which they are to teach for a conference.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF WAR FOR GERMANY HAS RESIGNED

Berlin, via London, Sept. 29.—General von Mandel, deputy minister for war, has resigned for reasons of health, says a German official statement issued today. Emperor William has accepted von Wandel's resignation and has nominated him general of infantry, he being attached to the First Hanoverin regiment.

What to Do for Itching Skins

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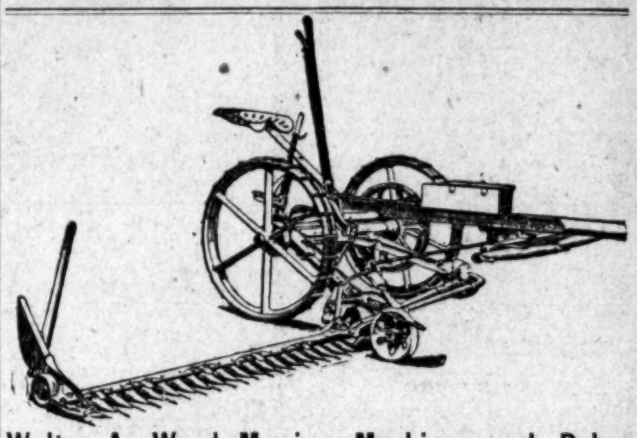

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Market Rallies on Reports of Frost in the Southwest—Spot Quotation Goes to 16.00.

New York, Sept. 29—Reports of frost in the southwest caused a rally in the cotton market today, January selling up from 16.13 to 16.23. Demand did not become active, however, and prices later eased off with January closing at 16.15. The general list closed steady, net unchanged to five points higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of seven points, but there seemed to be quite a good deal of cotton for sale and prices sagged off shortly after the call, with December selling down to 16.05 and March to 16.30 or about even with last night's closing figures The Eastern belt forecast for frost in northern sections tonight checked offerings and the market latter improved on weather reports showing temperatures below freezing at a couple of points in Oklahoma. This raly carried December up to 16.17 and March to 16.40 or some eight to 12 points above last night's finals, but the buying was not aggressive and general business remained very quiet, the last prices showing reactions of six to seven points from the best. Three private crop reports were issued. One made the condition 52.8 against 54.7 last month, another was 58.3 against 63.2 and the third was 57.7 against 64.7 last year. According to this latter report 46.2 per cent of the crop has been picked against 35 per cent last year, and the condition points to a yield of about 11,498,000 bales.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	15.82	15.88	15.80	15.82
Dec.	16.10	16,17	16.05	16.10
Jan.	16.20	16.23	16.13	16.15
March	16.36	16.40	16.30	16.33
May	16.55	16.58	16.49	16.50

Spot quiet; middling uplands 16.00. No sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 15.50; receipts 10,114; sales 3,055; stock 161,491.

Galveston—Middling 15.60; receipts 19,077; sales 2,218; stock 257 430.

Mobile—Middling 15.53; receipts 317; sales 30; stock 11,316.

Savannah—Middling 15.63; receipts 10,247; sales 2,250; stock 168,582.

Charleston—Middling 15.50; receipts 1,261; stock 46,687.

Wilmington—Middling 15.25; receipts 886; stock 42,310.

Texas City—Receipts 1,041.

Norfolk—Middling 15.63; receipts 2,488; sales 461; stock 30,046.

Baltimore—Receipts 98; stock 1,773.

Boston—Middling 15.95; stock 4,995.

Philadelphia—Middling 16.25; receipts 50; stock 664.

New York—Middling 16.00; receipts 3,334; stock 81,953.

Minor Ports—Receipts 5,843; exports 924; stock 26,069.

Total today—Receipts 51,422; exports 9,268; stock 825 365.

Total for week—Receipts 290,619; exports 123,711.

Total for season—Receipts 1,263,130; exports 814,180.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 15.50; receipts 22,771; shipments 19,017; sales 6,581; stock 145,555.

Memphis—Middling 15.75; receipts 8,631; shipments 2,662; sales 1,500; stock 108,047.

Augusta—Middling 15.69; receipts 4,609; shipments 1,187; sales 1,684; stock 93,897.

St. Louis—Receipts 2,520; shipments 2,747; stock 5 179.

Cincinnati—Receipts 336; shipments 497; stock 12,534.

Little Rock—Middling 15.38; receipts 2,806; shipments 1,123; sales 1,123; stock 30,563.

Dallas—Middling 15.00; sales 15,201.

Montgomery—Middling 15.56; sales 334.

Total today—Receipts 41,073; shipments 27,863; stock 395,770.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 491.
In sight same seven days last year, 411.
In sight for the month, 1,515.
In sight same date last year, 1 253.
In sight for season, 2,028.
In sight same date last year, 1,553.
Port receipts for season, 1,263.
Port receipts same date last year, 971.
Overland to mills and Canada for season, 55.
Overland same date last year, 47.
Southern mill takings for season, 460.
Southern mill takings to same date last year, 385.
Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 251.
Interior stocks last year, 151.
Foreign exports for week, 124.
Foreign exports same seven days last year, 140.
Foreign exports for season, 814.
Foreign exports same date last year, 531.
Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 39.
Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 40.
Northern spinners' takings for season 202.
Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 191.

Statement of World's Visible Supply:

Total visible this week, 3,236.
Total visible last week, 2,962.
Total visible same date last year, 4,176.
Of this the total American this week, 2,509.
Total American last week, 2,225.
Total American last year, 3,043.
All other kinds this week, 727.
All other kinds last week, 737.
All other kinds last year, 1,133.
Visible in the United States this week, 1,396.
Visible in the United States this date last year, 1 573.
Visible in other countries this week, 1,840.
Visible in other countries this date last year, 2,603.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Sept. 29.—Turpentine firm, 43½; sales 332; receipts 441; shipments 11; stock 24,197.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,238; receipts 1,350; shipments 113; stock 85,530. Quote: A B, 5.85; C D, 5.90; E, 6.05; F G H, 6.20; I, 6.20 to 6.25; K M, 6.30; N, 6.35; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.60.

WEEK'S REVIEW IN COTTON

Market Has Been Comparatively Quiet With Fluctuations Rather Nervous and Irregular.

New York, Sept. 29—The cotton market has been comparatively quiet during the greater part of the past week. Bullish private condition figures were followed b yquite a sharp advance on Monday, but the market met a good deal of realizing around 16.34 for January and later fluctuations were rather nervous and irregular Conflicting estimates of the extent of the deterioration in crop prospects for the month, probably served to create uncertainty as to the showing of the government crop report, expected at the beginning of next week, and this doubtess tended to promote the evening-up of accounts.

A somewhat similar influence was attributed to the ruling of Southern spot markets which suggested that buyers were being supplied around prevailing level of prices, although there was nothing to indicate offerings in excess of demand. Trade buying and further covering by Liverpool straddle shorts checked declines around 16.08 for January, however, while the absence of Southern hedge selling on any important scale also helped to steady the market. Some fresh buying was reported toward the end of the week, on cold weather predictions and the appearance of freezing temperatures at a couple of stations in Oklahoma seemed largely responsible for a moderate bulge in prices during today's trading. The prospects for immediate damage from that cause did not appear clearly enough defined to bring in any general demand, and local brokers late yesterday were inclined to regard the bulk of the week's business as a reduction of outstanding accounts for over the official crop figures. Private reports published have ranged from 56.8 to 58.8 per cent as to the condition and compartd with figures of the previous month have shown deterioration ranging from 2.9 to seven points. The average of seven reports indicated a condition of 58.4 per cent, and pointed to a falling off of about 5.9 points for the month. Record breaking ginning figures are expected from the Census Bureau at the opening on Monday morning and opposing market views are between the bullish idea of ultimate results and the prospects for rapidly increasing receipts next month. Reduced crop estimates have caused advances in Egyptian cotton and there has been some buying of American against sales of Egyption in Liverpool.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Arborean, 3,662 tons, Curtis, Heide & Co.

Str. Luisa (Span.), 2,345 tons, Madariaga, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43¾c.
ROSIN—$5.45 and $5.30.
TAR—$2.60-10½c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37½c; rosin, $3.00 and $3.05; tar, $1.50-7c; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	11
Tar	15
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 9 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—15¼c.; quotations same day last year, 11¼c.

Receipts—879 bales; same day last year, 3,585 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 30,761 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 51,450 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Sept. 29 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—836 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—43 bales cotton.

Total—879 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 29.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 75c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00 to $1.15.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c to 35c.; first class washed wool, 25c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed, 35c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c to 23c.; sides and shoulders, 17c. to 18c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—28c. to 29c. dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 29.—Spanish—Market steady, $1 per bu.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.; Fancy Fandpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c to 2½c. per lb.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28.—Louisville won from Toledo today and clinched the American Association pennant. The team to date has won 100 games and lost 64. It is scheduled to play three more games.

INDUSTRIALS TAKE LEAD

Rails, Coppers and Other Issues Recently Active on Stock Market Completely Eclipsed.

New York, Sept. 29.—Dealing on the stock exchange today concluded the fourth successive week of five full sessions each and one week-end two hour session, in which transactions exceeded one milion shares. This is a record without precedent since the years which marked the many huge industrial combinations and mergers, including that of the United States Steel Corporation.

Today's turnover of 1,718,200 shares were noteworthy for the enormous proportion of industrials dealt in, this group completely eclipsing the rails, coppers and other issues recently most active.

United States Steel led throughout, rising to 120 5-8, a new record on sales of about 380,000 shares. Other iron and steel shares were conspicuous for their strength and activity included Republican Iron and Steel at the new record of 83 3-4.

Gains of one to nearly five points were score by Colorado Fuel, American Car, Crucible, Lackawanna and Sloss Sheffield steels, cast iron pipe, railway steel springs, pressed steel car, New York Air Brake and American and Baldwin Locomotives. Profit-taking reduced some extreme gains by 1 to 2 points at the close.

Rails were backward, but displayed a strong under tone, particularly Union Pacific and the Coalers, Lehigh Valley recovering its quarterly dividend twice over an advance of 2 5-8 points. Many war and semi-war issues benefitted by the rise in industrials, together with Petroleums and Sugars.

Bonds were active and strong. Total sales, par value, $5,460,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	27⅝
American Beet Sugar	97
American Can	66¾
American Car & Foundry	71⅝
American Cotton Oil	55
American Locomotive	81
American Smelting	115¾
American Sugar	112½
American Tel. & Tel.	134½
American Tobacco	220⅞
American Zinc	41½
Anaconda Copper	98⅛
Atchison	106¾
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baldwin Locomotive	88¼
Baltimore & Ohio	88¾
Bethlehem Steel	565
Canadian Pacific	179
Central Leather	73
Chesapeake & Ohio	66⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	96⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	18⅝
Consolidated Gas	139
Corn Products	16
Crucible Steel	95¼
Erie	40¼
General Electric	182⅛
Great Northern pfd	116⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	46¼
Goodrich	76
Illinois Central	104½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd ctfs	122⅝
Kansas City Southern	26½
Lehigh Valley	83
Louisville & Nashville	134
Liggett & Meyers	270
Gulf States	96
Gulf States 1st pfd	101
Gulf States 2d pfd	97⅝
Lorillard Co.	300
Maxwell Motors	93
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	11
Missouri Pacific	4⅝
Mexican Petroleum	113¼
National Lead	70½
New York Central	109¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	60½
Norfolk & Western	135½
Northern Pacific	113⅞
Pennsylvania	58⅝
Reading	113½
Republic Iron & Steel	82¼
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line pfd	37½
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	64
Studebaker Corporation	132½
Southern Pacific	102
Southern Railway	25⅞
Southern Railway pfd	69
Tennessee Copper	25
Texas Company	221
Texas & Pacific	11
Union Pacific	151½
United Fruit	164
United States Rubber	62
United States Steel	120
United States Steel pfd	121⅝
Utah Copper	96⅝
Virgina Caro. Chem.	42⅞
Va., Iron, Coal & Coke	51
Wabash pfd "B"	28⅛
Western Union	100½
Westinghouse Electric	65¼
Kennecott Copper	56⅞
American Zinc pfd	76

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 29.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Sept. 29.—Sugar, raw nominal; centrifugal 5.89; molasses 4.99; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot steadier; Rio 7s, 9½; Santos 4s, 11¾.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 29.—Mercantile paper 3½; sterling, 60 day bills 4.71½; demand 4.75¾; cables 4.76⅛. Bar silver 69¼; Mexican dollars 53¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong. Time loans steady; 60 days 2¾ to 3; 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3¼ to 3½. Call money firmer; ruling rate 2¾.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Sept. 29.—Beeves irregular; steers 6.00 to 9.25; bulls 5.00 to 6.50; cows 2.90 to 6.00.

Calves—Steady; veals 9.00 to 14.50; culls 7.50 to 5.50; grassers 5.50 to 6.75; fed 7.00 to 8.00.

Sheep—Steady; lambs slow; sheep 4.25 to 7.25; culls 3.00 to 4.00; lambs 8.60 to 10.00; no Southern lambs offered; culls 6.00 to 7.00.

Hogs—Lower; medium to heavy 10.90 to 11.00; light 10.70; rough 9.50.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 30, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .44 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.57 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 30, 1916.

Sun rises .....6:06 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:58 P. M.
Day's Length .....11 hrs. 52 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:46	11:44	6:41	7:29
Southport	9:32	9.44	3:26	4:06
Masonboro Inlet	9:2f	9:32	3:06	3:46

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

September 29, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	74	44	.0
Asheville	cldy	54	50	1.16
Atlanta	clear	62	54	1.44
Augusta	clear	76	68	.64
Baltimore ...	clear	68	..	.26
Mirmingham .	clear	66	50	.0
Boston	rain	88	64	.0
Charleston	cldy	86	72	.54
Charlotte	clear	68	64	.34
Chicago	clear	56	40	.0
Galveston ...	clear	72	62	.0
Jaxville ...	pt cldy	86	72	.0
Memphis	clear	62	46	.0
Mobile	clear	72	64	.0
Montgomery .	clear	68	62	.32
N. Orleans ...	clear	74	66	.0
New York	rain	74	66	.78
Oklahoma ...	clear	70	40	.0
Palestine	clear	70	50	.0
Pittsburg	clear	56	52	.26
Raleigh	clear	70	68	.20
Savannah ...	clear	84	70	.04
Shreveport ...	clear	70	48	.0
St. Louis	clear	58	40	.0
Washington .	clear	68	66	.38

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW

New York, September 29.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Restraining influences hamper but do not check progress, current reports adding to the accumulated evidence of prosperity in industry, trade and transportation. Holiday observances have had the usual effect of temporarily limiting business in some branches and labor conditions still restrict manufacturing operations; yet bank clearings at most leading centers, as well as the smaller cities, mount upward steadily, and other statistical barometers also make remarkably gratifying exhibits. The high and rising prices constitute a source of complaint and cause some hesitancy in forward commitments, but the purchasing power is sustained by the full employment of workers at advanced wages and signs of contraction in consumption are the exception. It is noteworthy that demands were broadening in practically every direction, following the partial let up in midsummer and retain distribution under the stimulation of recent cool weather has developed in a way that foreshadows a record movement during the fall and winter. Weekly bank clearing, $4,857,456."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—After wheat in some cases today had touched the highest prices yet this season, heavy profit-taking by holders led to a decided set-back. The chief bullish influence continued to be the lack of rain in Argentina. Closing prices here, however, were weak ¾ to 1c net lower with December at 154⅛ and May at 153⅞. Corn finished ⅜c off to ⅛c up; oats at ¼c decline to ¼c advance, and provisions unchanged to 25c down.

Grain and Provisions closed:

Wheat	Dec.	1.54⅛	May	1.53⅞
Corn	Dec.	.73⅝	May	.76⅝
Oats	Dec.	.48⅝	May	.51⅝
Pork	Dec.	23.35	Jan.	22.97
Lard	Dec.	13.70	Jan.	13.30
Dibs	Oct.	13.82	Jan.	12.40

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.63¾; No. 3 red 1.56 to 1.57; No. 2 hard 1.60 to 1.61½; No. 3 hard 1.58¾ to 1.59.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 90 to 90¼; No. 4 yellow 83 to 84½; No. 4 white 82½ to 84.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool Sept. 29.—Spot cotton in moderate demand; prices irregular; good middling 9.61; middling 9.47; low middling 9.31. Sales 8,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export; receipts 4,000 bales.

Futures closed steady. September 9.37½; September and October 9.36; October and November 9.35; November and December 9.37½; December and January 9.39½; January and February 9.42½; February and March 9.44½; March and April 9.46; April and May 9.47; May and June 9.48½; June and July 9.46½; July and August 9.44½; August and September 9.28; September and October 9.07.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 29.—Cotton seed oil was quiet and somewhat erratic. An opening advance was followed by a moderate downturn under selling by local longs and refiners, but the close was higher on the late steadiness in lard and cotton. Final prices were two points lower to two net higher. Sales 14,000 barrels.

Closed firm. Spot and September 10.40 bid; October 10.41 to 10.44; November 10.22 to 10.24; December 10.23 to 10.25; January 10.25 to 10.26; February 10.35 to 10.40; March 10.44 to 10.45; April 10.50 to 10.55; May 10.55 to 10.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Hogs weak, unchanged to 5c under yesterday's average; bulk 9.80 to 10.40; light 9.50 to 10.55; mixed 9.50 to 10.70; heavy 9.40 to 10.60; rough 9.40 to 9.60; pigs 6.75 to 9.65.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 6.40 to 11.25; western steers 6.15 to 9.40; stockers and feeders 4.60 to 7.70; cows and heifers 3.40 to 9.35; calves 8.25 to 12.50.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 6.60 to 8.30; ewes 3.75 to 7.75; lambs 6.50 to 10.10.

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Sept. 29—Cotton held quiet but steady today with a slight upward tendency, partly owing to the cold weather in the belt and predictions of frost tonight over a large area. Other influences were several bullish private reports, better cables than due and an unexpected advance of an eighth of a cent a pound in local spot prices. Liquidation of long cotton and hedging operations came close to filling the demand and the highest levels showed a gain of but 8 to 10 points.

At one time the market stood within about a point of yesterday's close The close was steady at a net gain of 1 to 3 points. Fresh business was restricted by the nearness of the government report. The cold weather caused much bullish comment, but resulted in little buying. The market as a whole was a small affair, with the developments of the day falling flat. Closing bids: October 15.48, December 15.69; January 15.84; March 16.05; May 16.26.

Spot cotton steady 12 points up. Sales on the spot 780; to arrive 2,275. Middling 15.50.

TO DISCHARGE RECEIVERS MERCANTILE MARINE COMPANY

Way is Paved for Return of Management to Security Holders.

New York, Sept. 29.—The way was paved today for the discharge of the receivers of the International Mercantile Marine Company and the return of its management to the security holders. Common and preferred stockholders by majority vote approved at a special meeting in Hoboken, N. J., a reorganization plan, which provides, among other important features, for the taking of $37,500,000 cash from the company's treasury to retire half the outstanding bonds, with new 6 per cent bonds to replace the other half. The company has been in receivership since April, 1915.

The proposition to pay a large part of the cumulative back dividends on the preferred stock, amounting to more than 50 per cent, probably will be taken up by the new board of directors named at the re-organiation meeting later i nthe day.

Earnings of the International Mercantile Marine since the war have been enormous. A little more than a year ago, Marine common sold at a fraction of a dollar a share. Recently it rose to 51, the preferred meantime advancing from $3 to almost $126.

AMBASSADOR GERARD HAS NOT BEEN CALLED TO WASHINGTON

Is Coming Home on His Own Accord on a Belated Vacation.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Secretary Lansing today authorized the statement that there was no foundation for reports cabled from Europe that Ambassador Gerard, now on his way home from Berlin for a vacation was coming to Washington to report on renewed agitation in Germany over submarine warfare. He said the ambassador was coming solely of his own accord on a long postponed leave, although while here he naturally would report to the department on all matters of interest. Mr. Lansing added that since the Sussex incident nothing had occurred indicating that the submarine controversy would be renewed.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 11, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 8:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 8:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 3:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 85 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars only between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective September 5, 1916.

Lv. Wilmington	Leave Beach.
! 6.25 A. M.	! 6.05 A. M.
	* 6.40 "
6.55 "	! 7.10 "
! 7.25 "	7.40 "
! 8.00 "	! 8.15 "
8.30 "	! 8.45 "
10.00 "	9.15 "
11.30 "	10.45 "
1.10 P. M.	12.15 P. M.
x 1.30 "	1.50 "
2.00 "	x 2.15 "
2.30 "	2.45 "
3.00 "	3.15 "
3.30 "	3.45 "
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4.30 "	4.45 "
5.00 "	5.15 "
5.30 "	5.45 "
6.10 "	6.20 "
6.40 "	6.55 "
7.15 "	7.20 "
8.15 "	7.50 "
9.15 "	8.50 "
10.15 "	9.50 "
11.15 "	10.50 "
12.10 A. M.	11.50 "

! Daily, except Sunday. * Sunday only. x Saturdays only

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts. 9:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M.

Lv. Beach, 12:15 P. M., 5:15 P. M.

Freight Office Open from 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts., 11:00 A. M.

Lv. Beach, 12:45 P. M.

Freight Office Open Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington:

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $14.05
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LENOIR, N. C. $11.85

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CLEVELAND, OHIO $33.05

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA. $20.95

On sale September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1, 2; limited returning Midnight November 4th.

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$35.55—St. Louis, Mo.
Account Triennial General Convention, Protestant Episcopal Church. Tickets will be sold Oct. 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until Nov. 4.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.
Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

$50.05—Des Moines, Iowa.
Account National Churches of Christ. Tickets will be sold October 6, 7 and 8; limited returning until Oct. 20.

$20.50—Cincinnati, Ohio.
Account Laundryman's National Association of America. Tickets will be sold October 7, 8 and 9, limited returning until Oct. 16.

$3.40—Goldsboro, N. C.
Account Wayne County Fair. Tickets will be sold Oct. 9 to 13 inclusive; limited returning until Oct. 15.

$31.30—Springfield, Mass.
Account National Dairy Association. Tickets will be sold Oct. 12, 13, 14 and 15, limited returning until Oct. 25.

$20.95—Jacksonville, Fla.
$21.45—State Camp, Fla.
Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.

$4.85—Raleigh, N. C.
Account 56th N. C. State Fair. Tickets will be sold October 14 to 21, inclusive; limited returning until Oct. 23.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South." 'Phone 160.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective May 28th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE WILMINGTON TO ATLANTA — ALL STEEL CARS. ON FRIDAYS, THROUGH SLEEPER TO BIRMINGHAM.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M., for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE ATLANTA TO WILMINGTON — ALL STEEL CARS. THROUGH SLEEPER FROM BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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National Cash Register Salesmen Holding Convention in Raleigh—Jap Franks Acquitted at Second Long Trial.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—It is estimated that 25 counties will participate in special exhibits in co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture in the approaching State Fair, these in addition to numbers of counties that will have their own more elaborate and extensive special exhibits, and the individual farm exhibits that promise to be especially numerous this season.

There is the keenest interest in the better babies contest in this fair, and the entries are coming in right along with indications that there will be more and better babies entered this season than ever before. The accommodations are far superior for this feature of the fair this time.

A charter was issued today for The A. Dallam O'Brien Co., of Wilmington, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by A. Dallaim O'Brien, E. P. Bailey and Alys M. H. O'Brien for a general furnishing and furnishings business for all kinds of buildings and apartments.

A. J. Maxwell, secretary to the Corporation Commission, has been booked by the State Democratic headquarters for a number of campaign speeches in various eastern counties a little later in the campaign. The plan is to make the last week or two of the campaign a veritable whirlwind effort.

Jap Franks Not Guilty.

A verdict of not guilty is the outcome of the second trial of Jap Franks, well known farmer of Holly Springs township, and two negroes, on the charge of stealing 1 000 pounds of meat from the smoke house of his brother, J. H. Franks, and burning the building. The first trial failed to elicit a verdict and the second trial had been in progress a week when the jury returned the verdict of not guilty late last night. It was one of the bitterest contests that has taken place in the Wake courts for a long while.

The salesmen of the National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, Ohio, who are workin the territory embraced in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, are holding a two days' convention here in conjunction with home office officials and district sales managers. The sessions are being held in the chamber of commerce rooms.

GERMAN FRONT IS YET "UNSHAKEN" BY ALLIED ASSAULTS

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"What Great Britain wants to make of Germany, is shown by the British without any possibility of doubt. They want to destroy our national life. The Germany which England wants to lay at her feet is a country without military defense, a country crushed economically, boycotted by the entire world and sentenced to lasting economic infirmity.

"When this German competition shall have been eliminated, when France has lost all her blood, when all her allies of war must toil as England's slaves in the financial life, when the neutral world of Europe must follow each English command and submit to every British blacklist, then England will built on devastated Germany her dream of English world dominion.

"This is the aim for which England is fighting with forces and means unparalleled in her history, adding one breach of international law to another. Therefore, England is our most, egoistic, our most bitter and most tenacious enemy.

"A German stateman who would refrain from using against this enemy every proper means of warfare which is apt to shorten the war deserves to be hanged."

The chancellor protested against reports that for any reason, whatever, all means of warfare were not being used as fully as possibe. He declined to enter into public discussion which recently had arisen on this subject saying the times were too grave.

Reviews Economic Situation

The chancellor then briefly reviewed the economic situation. He said that the English starvation blockade had failed and that the provisionment of the German nation had been improved by the recent harvest.

Dr. Van Bethmann-Hollweg acknowledged the "heroism with which the German nation bears its burdens of war and especially the heroism with which our sons and brothers on the front withstand the furious attacks of an enemy far superior in numbers and projectiles."

After the chancellor had concluded, there was a long and general applause. The passages reciting the events leading up to Rumania's declaration of war, particulary the references to the various promises of Rumania that she would maintain neutrality, caused a deep impression. The chancellor's words in regard to the means of conducting war against Great Britain were followed by applause in which the galleries joined. After a short discussion the Reichstag adjourned until October 5.

THINKS FAYETTEVILLE THE IDEAL LOCATION.

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North Carolina before the middle of next month because his physician had forbidden him from exerting himself. He hopes, however, to make a number of speeches before the election.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn left tonight for Greensboro, where he will spend a few days with Mrs. Osborn. The Commissioner expects to bring Mrs. Osborn to Washington when he returns next week.

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., of Greensboro, today extended their agencies to the state of Maryland. The Jefferson is already operating in the District of Columbia, and the entrance into the Maryland field means more business for the Greensboro company. F. R. A.

BEFORE GOING TO BED
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Half a teaspoonful in half a glass of water on retiring, relieves insomnia. Buy a bottle.

MEETING PRIMARILY IN HONOR OF HUGHES

However, Taft and the Colonel Are to Shake Hands

No Campaign Buttons Collectively Bearing Pictures of the Three Will be Worn at Union League Club Reception.

New York, Sept. 29.—No campaign buttons collectively bearing pictures of Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft and Charles E. Hughes will be worn by guests at the Union League Club reception in honor of Republican presidential candidate next Tuesday evening, it was learned tonight. Chairman Willcox, of the National committee, is said to have been informed, although not by Mr. Hughes, that if campaign buttons are distributed they should bear only the likeness of the candidate himself.

Friends of Coolnel Roosevelt are reported to have intimated to Mr. Willcox that undue emphasis ha sbeen placed upon the fact that the Colonel and Prof. Taft will meet at the reception for the first time in the field of politics since the Progressive party was born in 1912.

The suggestion has been made that the real purpose of the gathering is to permit Republicans to pay their respects to the party's standard bearer and not to provide occasion for a reconciliation between Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Taft.

The Colonel is an honorary member of the Union League Club and accepted the invitation to the reception because it is to be given in hono rof Mr. Hughes, it was explained.

While he will shake hands with Professor Taft, it will be the same manner of greeting as was extended when teh two met a year ago at the funeral of Professor Lounsberry, at New Haven.

Colonel Roosevelt declared today that "five-sixths of the Progressives are for Mr. Hughes" and predicted the election of the Republican candidate.

HUGHES SPENDS DAY IN HIS OLD POLITICAL BATTLEGROUND

Hornell, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Charles E. Hughes went through the southern tier of counties in New York state today over his political battle ground of ten years ago. He spoke in four cities and greeted with handshakes or with a few words, ten other audiences in smaller towns.

Mr. Hughes repeated his views on the protective tariff, the Adamson law, the maintenance of American rights, and other issues of the campaign. He again assailed the administration for "surrender to force," for "broken pledges" and for "extravagant claims."

In his speech at Binghampton and again at Elmira and Corning the nominee went further than he had gone before in making known his views on the eight-hour day.

"I am not opposed to the principle of the eight-hour day," Mr. Hughes said. "I favor the general principle of the eight-hour day. I should like to see an eight-hour work day."

Mr. Hughes was fatigued by the trip. Tomorrow, the last day of the second campaign trip, will end at Buffalo with two addresses at night.

PRICES OF MEAT ANIMALS INCREASED 4.1 PER CENT

This Advance Was For Period From August 15 to September 15.

Washington, September 29.—Prices of meat animals—hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens—increased 4.1 per cent. from August 15 to September 15, compared with an average increase of 0.9 per cent in the same period the last six years. The Department of Agriculture anoounced today that the index figures of prices paid to producers for those meat animals was about 23.7 per cent. higher than last year, 10.5 per cent. higher than 2 years ago and 22.5 per cent. higher than the average of the last six years on September 15.

The price of hogs on September 15, averaged $9.22 per hundred pounds, an increase of 61 cents from the previous month, $2.23 over a year ago and $1,94 over the average September 15 price of the last six years.

Beef cattle averaged $6.55 per 100 pounds, an increase of 4 cents from the previous month, 49 cents over a year ago, and $1.08 over the six year average.

CANNOT EVADE CHILD LABOR LAW BY STORAGE OF GOODS

Secretary Wilson Replies to Assertions To That Excet.

Washington, September 29.—Secretary Wilson, a member of the board of three cabinet members designated to draft resolutions putting the new child labor law into effect, issued a statement tonight replying to assertions that the law easily could be evaded by holding products in storage for thirty days after their manufacture. Those who attacked the law, he said, failed to distinguish between producing plants and warehouses, which might be located under the same roof and still be distinct under the meaning of the provision barring from interstate commerce any product removed from a plant in which child labor hnd been employed within the thirty days previous. He declared that any removal, therefore, of a commodity, from the point where it was produced by child labor, even though it was stored a foot away for thirty days, or any other period, would make it forever inacceptable in interstate commerce.

CHICAGO CLUB WOMEN ASK WHEAT AND FLOUR EMBARGO

Officials Say Bread From American Flour Is Cheaper Abroad.

Chicago, September 29.—Resolutions asking an embargo on wheat and flour were adopted today at a meeting of club women, most of whom defended bread makers here for raising the price of bread. The increase, they declared, was justified by war exports, crop shortage, and added manufacturing expenses due to improved sanitary conditions.

At the same time, officials of the office of United States District Attorney Clyne, who are inquiring whether there was any illegal agreement among the bakers to raise prices, called attention to the fact that bread from American flour is selling cheaper in London, Trieste, Lyons, Harve and other cities than in the United States.

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I WANT TO BUY A $5. C. BECHTLER, North Carolina gold coin with "Rutherford County 20 Carats 150G" on it. State condition of coin and price. W. M. Cumming, Wilmington, N. C. se 30-sa-mo-tu

NO 10 MARKET STREET FOR RENT. Splendid store, excellent condition, possession at once. L. W. Moore, Agent. se 30-1t

FOR RENT—OCTOBER FIRST, TWO unfurnished front rooms suitable for light housekeeping; upstairs, every convenience. Phone 1865-W. Call 312 Walnut street. se 30-1t*

WANTED—BLACK GUM LOGS, EITHER by rail or water. Write Atlantic Coast Veneer Co., Wilmington, N. C. se 30-2t

SAVE MONEY—COMPOUND LARD, 13c; pure lard, 16½c lb.; tripe, 18c can; fish roe 18c can; tomatoes, 10c can; Eagle brand milk, 15c; Lipton's tea, ¼ lb., 17c; Autocrat coffee, 28c; White House, 32c; glasses jelly, catsup, mustard, vinegar, cocoa and syrup, 10c, 3 for 25c; sweet potatoes, 25c peck; apples, 40c peck; lemons, 25c doen. We deliver promptly anywhere in the city. Brooklyn Grocery Co. Phone 824-W. se 30-1t*

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE ROOMS will accommodate car load. $5.00 per month. L. W. Moore, Agent, 123 Princess. se 30-1t

FOR RENT — 103 SOUTH EIGHTH ST. 'Phone 745. Gordon Bros. se1-tf

CAPE FAIR MARKET, SUCCESSOR to Middleton's Market, 707 N. Fourth street, will sell you the best grade of loin and round steak at 20 cents pound; rib steak 15 cents; chuck steak, 15c; roast, 15 to 20 cents; stew, 10 to 12 cents. Come give me a call. C. S. Garrell general manager. se 30-1t*

SEVEN COMPLETE AND SEPARATE performances for $2.50, by securing season ticket to the Alkahest Lyceum Course. First performance October 9th. Course includes Hawaiian Singers and players, The Bohemian Girl, Marlo the Great Magician, Hampton Court Singers, the Cavenny Company, Chimes of Normandy, and The Strollers Quartette. See L. G. Hicks or H. C. Rorison, at James & James.

MATURE $100 PER SHARE IN 3 1-2 years, new investment series Carolina B. & L. Association. New series November 4th. Can get your stock now at 123 Princess. L. W. Moore, Secretary. se 30-1t

LET ME REPAIR THAT STOVE, heater, or have same installed for winter. Phone 150. No. 12 Market street. O. P. Stucky, The man who knows. se 30-2t*

O. L. MINTZ & CO., IN THE CITY Market, are selling Abattoir slaughtered and inspected meats at cut prices, because they sell for cash only. Your cash buys more here than elsewhere. Loin steak, 25c; round steak, 20c; other steaks, 15c; brisket stew 12½c; best sausage, native liver, hams and bacon. Phone 1245-W. se 30-1t*

WANTED — GENTLEMEN TO ROOM with pleasant and agreeable young man. Modern conveniences. For particulars, phone 1309-J. Also furnished room for rent. se 30-1t*

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND WOmen to learn shorthand and bookkeeping, Oct. 3rd. Investigate. A good school. Wilmington Business College, 204 No. Front street. se 30-7t*

PUBLIC SERVICE — COMMERCIAL printing; multigraph fac-simile typewritten circulars; expert typewriting; notaries public; all yours for the asking. Harriss Typewriting & Adv. Co. se21-tf

MOVING DAY — CALL UP 'PHONE 30, and experienced men to handle your furniture. C. H. Daniels, 110 South Second street. se29-2t*

FOR RENT — TO DESIRABLE PARties, nice bungalow, on car line; Winter Park station; facing grove of pines. Section dry. Owner, 610 Chestnut street. se29-3t

WE HAVE FOR RENT A COMPLETEly furnished house. See M. C. Darby & Co. se29-tf

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES — ANY industrious man may devote his time to a good advantage selling low-priced tires. The Cut Rate Tire business is a money maker; 30x3 nonskid casings at $5.28. Small capital required. Better wrrite me about it at once. Address E. P. Janes, 1789 Broadway, New York City. se 23-8t

FOR RENT—116 NORTH THIRD ST., a three-room housekeeping apartment. Clean, comfortable, and in good condition. Lights and telephone included. Location central. se24-8t

NEW SERIES, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th; 24th series will open in the Hanover Building and Loan Association; 25 cents per share. Ten series matured, none exceeding 230 weeks. For investor or borrower there is no better. We earn over 7 per cent. net. All taxes paid by the Association. Books now open; get your stock at Wilder Real Estate Office, 207 Princess st. se27-tf

WANTED—BY OCTOBER 1ST, THREE or four furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "XX," care Star. se29-2t*

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS — EXed chickens, any size; young and hens, ed chickens, any size; youn and hens, any price; very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork; all pork sausages. Sweet potatoes, 25 cents pk. Cooking pears, same price. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market. 'Phone 72. se28-1t

OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE FOR wrapping or placing under carpets, tied up in neat bundles and for sale at this office, 10 cents per hundred. mh 23-tf

BLANKETS — WE INVITE YOU TO call and inspect our noted Cohen System cleaned blankets. We guarantee satisfaction or no pay. We also have a special Dry Tumbler for drying washed blankets, which assures satisfaction. 'Phone 249. City Laundry Co., 26 N. 2nd street. se29-4t

FORD WANTED — WANTED, 1915 OR 1916 model Ford car. Either touring or roadster; 60 inch tread. Must be in good condition, and cheap for cash. Address Box 718, City. se29-3t

FOR RENT — FROM OCT. 1ST 114 Grace, 8-room, modern; close in. The place for select boarding house. See M. C. Darby & Co., 116 Princess. se29-1t

FOR RENT—5 ROOM NEW BUNGAlow, Winter Park. Water and sewerage at station. $18.00 per month. L. W. Moore, Agent. se 30-1t

FOR RENT — APARTMENT, SECOND floor. Three rooms and bath. 806 Market street. Apply Miss Carrie White, care A. D. Brown. se28-th sa.su-3t

DRUG CLERK WANTED—FIRST class, all around man. State experience, qualification and salary expected. Sloan Bros., Greenville, S. C. se 26-tu-th-sa-su-4t*

WANTED—BY A 10-YEAR EXPERienced first class grocery man, position as clerk. Now employed but desires a change. Address "57 Variety", care Star. se 30-2t*

WANTED—DOCK BUILDERS, PILE driver men and laborers. James Stewart & Co., Contractors, Norfolk, Va. se 30-1t*

WANTED—SALESMAN TO SELL VINegar and cider. Exclusive or side line. Good contract to right man. Atlantic Vinegar Co., Richmond, Va. se 30-3t*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the firm composed of J. R. Hatch and B. S. Koonce, trading as Hatch & Koonce, Dillon, S. C., has been dissolved. J. R. Hatch will continue the business in his name and assumes all debts of the firm of Hatch & Koonce and will collect all debts owing said firm. This 29th day of September. se 30-1t

FOR SALE—GAS WATER HEATER for range boiler. Almost new. Will sell for $5.00 if taken today. Apply 312 Ann street. se 30-1t*

FOR SALE—MATTING, WINDOW shades, stoves, furniture and screens. Phone 968-J, or apply 521 Dock St. se 20-2t*

FOR RENT—STORE, NO. 313 NORTH Front street, now occupied by LeGwin Printing Co. Also second floor in adjoining building, 42x70. Possession given October 1st. Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons. se24-7t

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SPECIAL NOTICE — WE HAVE AN unlimited stock of fire-boards and all kinds of stove supplies. Call 'Phone 431 and expert stove man will be on the job in a short while. W. B. Klander, 8 South 2nd street. se17-tf

YOU ARE GLAD. WE ARE GLAD. Your wife is glad. Because you bought Ajax tires. The other fellow is mad. His wife is mad. And we are sad. For he bought something else. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. se28-3t

LOGGING AND SAW MILL MAN, WITH several years experience with teams, skidders and railroad equipments, desires a position with enterprising lumber concern where merit and ability will count. Have handled up to sixty thousand feet per day. Results guaranteed. Address "Logger," care Morning Star. se24-7t

WANTED — 200 COLORED LABORers for large steel plant. Wages, 20c per hour. Work 10 and 12 hours per day. Apply Employment Bureau, Worth Brothers Co., 3rd Ave., Coatesville, Pa. se25-7t

CHINA PAINTING—CLASS OPENS October 2nd. See display at Honnet's, Belk-Williams' and Yates' Book Store. 'Phone 1662 or call on Miss Hope Carson, 1716 Chestnut St. se24-7t*

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WANTED — NEWS AGENTS TO RUN on passenger trains. Van Noy Interstate Co., Hamlet, N. C. se27-tf

WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY FOR sale. One practically new American band resaw with 40-inch wheels, carries 3-inch blade, 22 feet long. Four extra saws for same. Five thousand feet one-inch pipe, with full set National Dry Kiln headers, complete, with Nason trap. All A1 condition. Two sets 20-inch logging truck wheels, standard gauge, 4-inch tread. One set 28-inch, same gauge, 6-inch tread. Address, "Machinery," Warsaw, N. C. se24-7t*

YOUNG MEN AND LADIES GOING off to school should prepare for rain. Raincoats for both ladies and gentlemen, $3.50. Colors: Two shades each of grey and olive. Write for samples. Storm Raincoat Co., 116 West Bank St., Petersburg, Va. se 10-tf

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UNREDEEMED — ONE 14-K. SOLID gold, 16 size, 21 jewel Hamilton Watch; worth $85.00; unredeemed price, $39.50; at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop; 5 South Front Street. 'Phone 642. se22-tf

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MILTON CALDER, Vice-President

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U. S. NEUTRALITY AGAIN CRITICISED.

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American aviators in the ranks of our enemies, betrays the degree of neutrality which America in the future intends to maintain."

The Tageblatt says:

"The American conduct may be regarded as proof of how American feeling in respect for the principles of neutrality are vanishing."

Such stalwart organs as the Tageblische Rundschau, the Tages Zeitung, and Die Post all connect the news of the American aviation corps with the submarine issue as the basis for the argument that moderation in the use of Germany's undersea weapons merely serves to further American assistance to the Entente Allies in men and munitions.

In an article on Aviator Rockwell the Tages Zeitung says:

"It is self evident that this unneutral favor and support of our enemies cannot be permanently permitted by Germany. America itself cannot doubt that its conduct arouses universal indignation in Germany. We are convinced that the whole German nation is united in believing that just as the American deliveries of munitions laugh to scorn American assurances of humanity and love of peace so this support of our enemies by American aviators constitutes an insult to neutrality."

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

Accused of Being Implicated In Killing of Deputy Sheriff.

Nowata, Okla., September 29.—Two negroes accused of being implicated in the killing of Deputy Sheriff James Gibson, during a jail delivery here today, were taken from the jail and lynched in front of the court house tonight.